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### NOTE.

The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUGUST, 1917.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.			Estimated 30th June, 1917.			Capital Cities 31st Dec., 1916.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N.S.W.	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	922,279	946,121	1,868,400	764,600
Victoria	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	668,167	736,210	1,404,377	695,640
Q'land ...	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	349,686	331,616	681,302	168,393
S. Aust.	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	197,254	230,909	428,163	201,899
W. Aust.	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	158,336	150,194	308,530	118,466
Tasmania	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	98,561	98,776	197,337	39,632
N. Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	4,066	977	5,043	...
Fed. Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	1,559	1,183	2,742	...
C'wealth	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	2,399,908	2,495,986	4,895,894	1,988,630

### ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,738	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,870,419	1,419,016	678,675	438,445	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988
1916	1,858,544	1,399,779	669,467	431,814	308,806	199,925	4,767	2,223	4,875,325

\* Formerly part of New South Wales.

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T.*	C'wlth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1902	1,389,635	1,207,527	510,450	355,934	204,705	175,173	4,574	..	3,847,998
1903	1,413,741	1,205,296	514,483	355,437	219,643	180,375	4,354	..	3,893,329
1904	1,439,943	1,202,814	521,815	356,968	233,963	183,007	4,220	..	3,942,730
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	..	4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	..	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	..	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655	..	4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538	..	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1911	1,662,200	1,320,374	614,352	411,218	286,807	190,316	3,319	1,780	4,490,366
1912	1,736,738	1,356,387	631,577	421,644	301,426	191,684	3,359	2,037	4,644,852
1913	1,808,241	1,393,180	652,555	433,588	314,002	195,986	3,660	2,449	4,803,661
1914	1,852,506	1,423,513	674,932	440,012	323,462	198,372	3,751	2,646	4,919,194
1915	1,868,593	1,426,613	686,924	439,539	322,357	199,337	4,403	2,467	4,950,233
1916	1,867,063	1,409,282	677,630	432,890	314,710	198,164	4,849	2,613	4,907,201

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

### ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Six months of	
						1916.	1917.

#### NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	..	21,854	32,487	34,921	33,346	32,234	15,852	17,401
Victoria	..	15,104	20,496	19,719	19,186	17,746	8,462	9,817
Queensland	..	8,296	12,948	13,151	12,604	11,398	5,661	6,729
South Australia	..	5,046	7,934	8,191	7,104	6,780	3,350	3,637
Western Australia	..	3,199	6,284	6,161	6,025	5,478	2,857	2,691
Tasmania	..	3,116	3,755	4,099	3,830	3,586	1,668	1,806
Northern Territory	..	a	12	23	36	—	22	3
Federal Territory	..	b.	33	44	30	55	30	11
Total	..	56,615	83,925	86,263	82,089	77,229	37,858	42,089

#### NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales	..	-6,704	21,695	-5,115	-24,449	-44,109	-21,192	-7,545
Victoria	..	-1,417	11,062	-1,171	-30,837	-36,983	-19,830	-5,219
Queensland	..	4,578	10,785	3,398	-10,636	-20,606	-5,708	-5,106
South Australia	..	3,150	2,023	-6,548	-10,349	-13,411	-9,903	-7,288
Western Australia	..	10,435	8,271	3,827	-11,027	-14,688	-6,186	-2,967
Tasmania	..	-783	715	-4,358	-4,221	-4,686	-5,196	-4,394
Northern Territory	..	a	209	324	626	252	305	279
Federal Territory	..	b	15	73	160	339	871	508
Total	..	2,959	54,775	-17,370	-91,053	-133,892	-66,839	-21,502

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Six months of	
						1916.	1917.
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.							
New South Wales ...	15,150	54,182	29,806	8,897	—11,875	— 5,340	9,856
Victoria ...	13,687	31,558	18,548	—11,651	—19,237	—11,368	4,598
Queensland ...	12,874	23,733	16,549	1,968	9,208	— 47	11,835
South Australia ...	1,896	9,957	1,643	— 3,245	6,631	— 6,553	—3,651
Western Australia ...	13,634	14,555	2,334	— 5,002	9,210	— 3,329	— 276
Tasmania ...	2,333	4,470	— 259	391	— 1,100	— 3,528	—2,588
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	197	301	590	204	283	276
Federal Territory ...	<i>b</i>	48	— 29	— 130	394	( <i>c</i> ) 901	519
Total ...	59,574	138,700	68,893	— 8,964	—56,663	—28,981	20,569

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

(c) Including Jervis Bay population transferred from New South Wales—156 males and 126 females.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1917.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,831	6,397	13,228	2,598	1,966	4,564	3,408
Victoria ...	4,399	3,971	8,370	1,970	1,615	3,585	2,529
Queensland ...	2,682	2,494	5,176	1,040	606	1,646	1,224
South Australia ...	1,461	1,421	2,882	597	480	1,077	946
Western Australia ...	1,075	948	2,023	465	259	724	416
Tasmania ...	643	651	1,294	221	211	432	320
Northern Territory	11	7	18	16	3	19	8
Federal Territory ...	6	2	8	3	2	5	...
Commonwealth	17,108	15,891	32,999	6,910	5,142	12,052	8,851

## BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1917.

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Six months of	
						1916.	1917.
New South Wales ..	37,875	52,186	53,641	52,931	52,080	25,738	26,463
Victoria ..	31,008	35,970	36,222	35,009	34,235	16,713	16,832
Queensland ..	14,303	19,731	19,882	20,163	18,912	9,775	10,014
South Australia ..	9,079	12,627	12,904	11,798	11,857	5,996	5,815
Western Australia ..	5,718	9,218	9,204	9,017	8,568	4,367	4,125
Tasmania ..	4,930	5,886	6,017	5,845	5,642	2,717	2,673
Northern Territory	32	52	58	61	74	42	32
Federal Territory ..	...	44	55	47	63	33	19
Commonwealth	102,945	135,714	137,983	134,871	131,426	65,381	65,973



## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Six months of	
						1916.	1917.

## BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	27.78	28.86	28.96	28.33	27.89	27.55	28.42
Victoria ..	25.77	25.82	25.45	24.54	24.29	23.60	23.96
Queensland ..	28.52	30.24	29.46	29.35	27.91	28.79	29.71
South Australia ..	25.41	29.12	29.33	26.84	27.39	27.51	27.04
Western Australia ..	30.39	29.36	28.45	27.97	27.21	27.62	26.78
Tasmania ..	28.58	30.03	30.33	29.32	28.47	27.31	26.88
Northern Territory ..	6.71	14.21	15.46	13.85	15.26	17.37	12.79
Federal Territory ..	..	17.97	20.79	19.05	24.11	24.18	13.86
Commonwealth ..	27.16	28.25	28.05	27.25	26.78	26.56	27.00

## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1917.

New South Wales ..	16,021	19,699	16,720	19,585	19,846	9,886	9,062
Victoria ..	15,904	15,474	18,503	15,823	16,489	8,251	7,015
Queensland ..	6,007	6,783	6,731	7,559	7,514	4,114	3,285
South Australia ..	3,974	4,693	4,713	4,694	5,077	2,646	2,178
Western Australia ..	2,519	2,934	3,043	2,992	3,085	1,510	1,434
Tasmania ..	1,814	2,131	1,918	2,015	2,056	1,049	867
Northern Territory ..	91	64	81	97	122	64	35
Federal Territory ..	..	11	11	17	8	3	8
Commonwealth ..	46,330	51,789	51,720	52,782	54,197	27,523	23,884

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	11.75	10.89	10.11	10.48	10.63	10.58	9.74
Victoria ..	13.22	11.11	11.59	11.09	11.70	11.65	9.99
Queensland ..	11.98	10.39	9.97	11.00	11.09	12.12	9.75
South Australia ..	11.12	10.82	10.71	10.68	11.73	12.14	10.13
Western Australia ..	13.39	9.34	9.41	9.28	9.80	9.55	9.31
Tasmania ..	10.51	10.87	9.67	10.11	10.38	10.54	8.72
Northern Territory ..	19.10	17.49	21.59	22.03	25.16	26.46	13.99
Federal Territory ..	..	4.49	4.16	6.89	3.06	2.20	5.84
Commonwealth ..	12.22	10.78	10.51	10.66	11.04	11.18	9.78

\* Equivalent annual rate.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Six months of	
						1916.	1917.
MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1917.							
New South Wales ...	10,538	16,307	17,357	18,095	16,316	8,742	6,546
Victoria ...	8,406	11,324	11,829	12,832	11,342	6,243	4,684
Queensland ...	3,341	5,655	5,894	6,135	5,208	2,688	2,337
South Australia ...	2,304	4,094	4,010	3,965	3,602	1,969	1,593
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,572	2,660	2,581	2,365	1,327	846
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,620	1,543	1,600	1,433	753	547
Northern Territory	5	16	17	12	19	10	13
Federal Territory ...	...	6	1	4	4	3	...
Commonwealth	27,753	41,594	43,311	45,224	40,289	21,735	16,566

## MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	7.73	9.02	9.37	9.68	8.74	9.36	7.05
Victoria ..	6.99	8.13	8.31	8.99	8.05	8.81	6.67
Queensland ..	6.66	8.67	8.73	8.93	7.69	7.86	6.93
South Australia ..	6.45	9.44	9.11	9.02	8.32	9.03	7.41
Western Australia ..	9.68	8.19	8.22	8.01	7.51	8.39	5.49
Tasmania ..	7.76	8.27	7.78	8.03	7.23	7.57	5.50
Northern Territory	1.05	4.37	4.53	2.73	3.92	4.13	5.20
Federal Territory ..	..	2.45	0.38	1.62	1.53	2.20	...
Commonwealth	7.32	8.66	8.80	9.14	8.21	8.83	6.79

\* Equivalent annual rate.

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1917.

Year.			Arrivals.			Departures.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	..	..	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	..	..	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	..	..	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	..	..	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	..	..	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	..	..	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	..	..	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	..	..	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,489	87,133
1914	..	..	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915	..	..	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1916	..	..	48,911	14,494	63,405	180,474	16,923	197,297
1916, July *	..	..	2,713	1,340	4,053	2,350	1,166	3,516
1917	..	..	2,245	729	2,974	2,382	802	3,184
1916, 7 months †	..	..	29,740	9,190	38,930	95,751	9,483	105,234
1917	..	..	24,576	6,609	31,185	46,655	6,741	53,396

\* Exclusive of Expeditionary Forces. † Including Expeditionary Forces for first six months.

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of July, 1916 and 1917, and during the first seven months of the same years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	July.		Seven Months of		July.		Seven Months of	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
British .. ..	3,230	2,089	22,490	18,557	2,458	2,111	21,804	17,631
Austrian .. ..	..	..	9	1	..	..	1	1
Danish .. ..	16	12	104	76	10	6	95	63
Dutch .. ..	21	23	105	107	8	7	75	74
French .. ..	69	141	392	526	21	28	336	345
German .. ..	2	4	396	30	1	1	12	13
Greek .. ..	69	9	134	84	1	6	44	52
Italian .. ..	19	3	158	79	5	8	42	30
Norwegian .. ..	26	18	257	151	32	15	310	147
Russian .. ..	40	38	292	201	25	70	304	389
Spanish .. ..	3	2	36	22	1	1	19	16
Swedish .. ..	16	26	209	161	30	11	282	160
Swiss .. ..	1	2	27	21	1	3	12	8
Turkish .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
United States.. ..	127	60	571	542	44	78	654	590
Other White .. ..	15	4	134	250	58	8	141	105
<b>Total, White Nationalities</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>25,315</b>	<b>20,808</b>	<b>2,695</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>24,132</b>	<b>19,628</b>
Afghans .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	6
Chinese .. ..	204	291	1,772	1,722	205	365	2,003	1,800
Japanese .. ..	91	103	740	798	38	25	261	394
Malays .. ..	23	61	323	237	22	9	178	179
Natives of India & Ceylon	33	12	131	192	52	6	173	164
Syrians .. ..	..	..	7	10	..	..	..	..
Other Asiatics .. ..	..	10	171	91	..	4	50	32
Negroes, American .. ..	3	..	6	4	3	..	5	1
Papuans .. ..	20	..	124	108	11	24	119	124
Polynesians, Melanesians	2	66	889	429	86	22	539	307
Other Coloured .. ..	23	..	96	84	..	1	89	116
<b>Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>4,259</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>3,421</b>	<b>3,123</b>
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. ..	..	..	..	..	404	375	3,614	3,050
Expeditionary Forces*..	..	..	9,356	6,701	..	..	74,067	27,595
<b>TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..</b>	<b>4,053</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>38,930</b>	<b>31,185</b>	<b>3,516</b>	<b>3,184</b>	<b>105,234</b>	<b>53,396</b>

\* For six months ended 30th June.

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of July, 1916 and 1917, and during the first seven months of the same years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	July.		Seven Months of		July.		Seven Months of	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
United Kingdom ..	522	10	4,161	1,330	220	138	3,875	2,477
Canada ..	152	69	812	365	52	94	1,060	534
Cape Colony ..	93	1	447	338	56	76	482	164
Fiji ..	160	82	1,187	707	234	151	1,323	912
Hong Kong ..	201	342	2,112	1,693	152	314	1,547	1,668
India and Ceylon ..	143	51	1,235	1,147	70	73	726	781
Natal ..	1	49	145	103	..	101	124	219
New Zealand ..	1,444	900	11,910	8,515	1,142	611	10,054	6,063
Norfolk Island ..	16	12	84	141	19	12	83	132
Papua ..	71	36	619	594	36	69	481	460
Straits Settlements ..	187	81	979	890	66	51	554	602
Other British Possessions	30	2	890	297	26	10	1,902	204
Total, British Countries	3,020	1,635	24,581	16,120	2,073	1,700	22,211	14,216
China ..	1	..	191	13	20	..	388	28
France ..	42	..	251	118	13	2	228	160
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	117	..	..	..	14	..
Japan ..	24	32	198	165	28	83	540	517
New Caledonia ..	24	241	385	772	103	29	759	377
South Sea Islands ..	73	65	564	267	19	45	251	269
United States ..	158	40	1,541	539	73	153	1,225	752
Other Foreign Countries	91	201	1,126	694	70	85	1,224	655
Total, Foreign Countries	413	579	4,373	2,628	326	397	4,629	2,758
Crews discharged or shipped* ..	620	760	620	5,736	713	712	713	5,777
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	..	..	404	375	3,614	3,050
Expeditionary Forces†..	..	..	9,356	6,701	..	..	74,067	27,595
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	4,053	2,974	38,930	31,185	3,516	3,184	105,234	53,396

\* Prior to July, 1916, crews were assigned to the countries from which the ships arrived or to which they departed.

† For six months ended 30th June.

### NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1917.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	58	121	179	10	3	13	192
Victoria ...	25	44	69	9	24	33	102
Queensland ...	14	46	60	9	22	31	91
S. Australia ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. Australia ...	5	21	26	..	..	..	26
Tasmania ...	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
" " 1916	312	728	1,040	109	256	365	1,405



## Section II.—Production.

## PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,389,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16 ...	12,484,512	721,444	323,637	3,597,771	164,285	18,528,234
1916-17 ...	11,235,580*					

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16 ...	179,065,703	16,538,979	6,793,509	5,633,988	1,810,264
1916-17 ...	150,651,601*				

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
					\$
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16 ...	14.34	22.92	20.99	1.57	13.04
1916-17 ...	13.41*				

## AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,389,651
1913-4	3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-6	4,188,865	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	...	12,484,512
1916-7*	3,521,331	3,125,692	227,778	2,765,383	1,567,607	27,789	...	11,235,580

\* Approximate. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, 1681 acres 1914-15, 2372 acres 1915-16, and 874 acres in 1916-17. § Per acre of productive cane

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6	*66,764,910	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790	...	179,065,703
1916-7†	*36,743,500	51,162,438	2,463,141	43,830,972	16,103,220	348,330	...	150,651,601

\* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, 17,727 bushels 1914-15, 38,451 bushels 1815-16, and 13,250 bushels 1916-17. † Preliminary figures, except for Victoria and Queensland.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	15.94	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.34
1916-7	10.43	16.37	10.82	15.85	10.27	12.53	...	13.41

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
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SHEEP.

1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,004,211
1909 ...	46,232,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,898	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	234,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,469	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,268,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 ...	32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,679†	73,600,334
1915 ...	32,498,046	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,803,850	1,624,450	57,827	102,683†	69,257,189
1916 ...	33,713,901	12,576,587	15,524,293	3,800,000	5,501,046	1,702,579	47,520	†	72,865,926

CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,354	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	232,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,488,882
1914 ...	2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	853,835	176,524	414,558	4,961	11,051,573
1915 ...	2,400,104	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	921,048	169,575	483,961	15,666	9,931,416
1916 ...	2,361,152	1,175,098	4,765,657	212,000	865,497	179,360	420,362	†	9,979,126

HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,032,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,270,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,529,776
1914 ...	731,735	552,053	742,159	267,677	161,625	42,232	21,985	1,606	2,521,272
1915 ...	718,232	493,779	686,871	253,333	163,016	41,422	19,957	1,310	2,377,920
1916 ...	...	514,403	697,517	275,000	1169,478	42,620	121,674	...	...

PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,396	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,701	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 ...	286,475	234,196	166,638	69,593	59,816	34,960	1,240	226	862,447
1915 ...	280,869	192,002	117,787	66,237	58,231	37,778	500	289	753,653
1916 ...	280,869	254,436	129,733	170,000	190,850	53,033	1500	289	879,510

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following. ‡ Approximate.  
 § Rough estimate. ¶ Including Federal Territory. †† Included with New South Wales.  
 ‡‡ As on 30th June, 1916.

# WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1915-16.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,296,288
1912	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914	357,985,000	106,533,630	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,303
1915	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916	262,044,982	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,914,040	9,212,203	350,000	550,604,675

\* Including Federal Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

# PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	..	..	101,671,066
1909	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	..	..	154,273,252
1910	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	..	..	193,211,909
1911	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	..	..	211,573,745
1912	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	..	27,630	16,561
1913	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	..	12,494	187,194,161
1914	184,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	..	7,387	198,758,238
1915	159,623,885	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	..	7,658	193,970,412
1916†	170,050,000	..	28,967,279	..	1,077,786	3,691,649	..	8,000	137,672,313
CHEESE.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	..	..	11,575,692
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	..	..	15,774,837
1910	5,191,089	4,550,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	..	..	16,537,011
1911	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	..	..	15,886,712
1912	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	..	623,386	..	..	16,160,491
1913	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	..	654,411	..	..	19,743,415
1914	16,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	..	..	21,240,411
1915	15,979,636	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	..	..	15,829,226
1916†	16,500,000	..	8,495,825	..	665	736,500	..	..	..
BACON AND HAMS.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	3,348,050	333,393	530,015	..	..	34,020,629
1909	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,741,942	120,623	1,526,115	..	..	37,774,967
1910	12,620,067	16,438,887	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	..	..	45,149,752
1911	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,097	97,136	1,538,766	..	22,670	53,264,652
1912	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,084	114,956	1,299,060	..	15,196	54,192,175
1913	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	..	11,885	52,673,688
1914	115,323,528	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	..	3,520	52,574,902
1915	113,569,032	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	..	7,619	43,130,883
1916†	115,000,000	..	10,427,649	..	425,749	992,779	..	8,000	..

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Approximate. ‡ Year ending 30th June year following

# VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1909	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915	562,819	1,397,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	4,182	8,270,339
1916	459,370	1,090,194	913,951	33,000	4,508,532	67,072	2,554	7,074,673
1917*	234,261	582,801	515,874	..	2,774,144	..	..	..
SILVER AND LEAD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,387,687
1909	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	..	2,329,164
1910	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	..	2,503,909
1911	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	..	3,021,284
1912	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076
1915	3,321,101	1,250	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	1,073	3,514,254
1916	3,284,991	1,239	50,588	5,173	34,291	153,796	†	3,530,078

\* Not available for all States. † First eight months only. ‡ Not yet available.  
§ Exclusive of Northern Territory.



Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	...	1,696,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915	234,437	...	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	10,710	3,035,890
1916	586,127	...	2,265,422	822,527	64,833	886,454	†	14,625,363

## TIN.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,678	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915	266,780	9,447	183,472	...	41,391	292,306	13,245	896,641
1916	306,497	12,955	181,401	...	49,101	350,852	†	1,900,806

## COAL.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
1901	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,634,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,638,063
1914	3,737,761	289,069	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,619,669
1915	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	...	137,859	30,418	...	4,277,562
1916	3,336,419	216,875	389,348	...	147,823	27,736	...	4,118,201

## ALL MINERALS.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,380	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911	9,405,801	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,298
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,990	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,992
1915	9,598,179	1,737,158	3,322,361	1,000,862	5,478,149	1,225,575	34,498	22,366,782
1916	10,515,856	†	4,021,007	1,212,574	4,893,417	1,521,050	†	...

\* Included with South Australia. † Not available. ‡ Exclusive of Northern Territory.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-15.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
1908	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485
1915	73,769	65,607	21,156	5,777	22,397	62,883	251,589

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-15.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,427	331,579	34,090,428	80,509,703	99,778,884	66,627,039	166,405,923
1915	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,595,698	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700

\* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.



# MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,535
2. Hands employed* ...	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,299	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	188,681	3,240,901
5. " materials used ...	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,266
7. " of output of factrs. ...	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. " land & bldgs. ...	15,752,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. " plant & mchry. ...	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,245,688	37,256,958
1914.†							
1. Factories ... No.	5,269	5,550	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,428
2. Hands employed* ...	116,611	118,399	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	331,728
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,667,721	11,099,940	4,211,489	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,103,703
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,364,186	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,309,921
5. " materials used ...	42,559,370	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,789,064
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,693,962	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,661,444
7. " output of factrs. ...	68,253,332	49,439,985	25,491,955	13,215,970	6,381,512	3,667,754	166,450,508
8. " of land & bldgs. ...	16,843,693	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,128,176
9. " plant & mchry. ...	16,866,982	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,444,931
1915.†							
1. Factories ... No.	5,269	5,413	1,775	1,266	780	589	15,092
2. Hands employed* ...	116,611	113,834	42,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	321,071
3. Wages paid ...	12,667,721	11,036,345	4,226,635	2,705,130	1,791,276	763,547	33,210,654
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,364,186	834,966	300,716	399,731	187,121	110,803	3,197,523
5. " materials used ...	42,559,370	30,728,743	15,939,563	8,720,436	2,634,700	2,198,250	102,776,082
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,693,962	20,737,350	9,505,229	5,273,787	3,078,093	2,022,197	66,310,618
7. " of output of factrs. ...	68,253,332	51,466,093	25,444,812	13,994,223	5,712,793	4,215,447	169,086,700
8. " land & buildings ...	16,843,693	11,460,123	4,446,405	3,072,784	2,365,262	1,132,424	39,318,696
9. " plant & mchry. ...	16,866,982	11,068,949	7,051,113	3,421,538	2,640,168	1,228,252	42,277,002

NOTE.—1915 figures subject to alteration.

\* Including working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1912-15.

	1912.	1913.	1914	1915.
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,874,590	1,908,921	1,949,268	2,256,225
Treating oils and fats ...	667,790	662,418	748,670	795,721
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,035,994	2,870,186
Working in wood ...	5,195,792	5,391,250	5,332,395	4,504,536
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	14,012,456	15,023,023	14,608,685	15,067,974
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	12,702,629	14,459,534	15,808,608	14,877,081
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	8,090,465	8,373,347	8,390,017	8,744,907
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,875,355	4,790,263
Musical instruments, etc. ...	116,450	126,711	105,815	95,864
Arms and explosives ...	88,459	179,211	252,454	310,070
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,899,483	2,037,552	1,959,913	1,870,653
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	616,106	716,861	948,696	1,038,423
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,530,125	1,552,124	1,444,893	1,378,311
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,123,776	1,278,386	1,295,462	1,416,617
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	42,284	44,842	45,624	49,500
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	418,192	397,048	366,103	347,846
Heat, light and power ...	3,885,681	4,320,924	4,748,113	5,050,934
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	192,049	201,155	203,958	231,207
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	465,828	481,479	541,421	614,300
	60,499,787	65,153,286	66,661,444	66,310,618

\* The New South Wales figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.**—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages* .. .. .	18.56	21.44	16.61	19.33	31.33	18.59	19.64
Fuel .. .. .	2.00	1.62	1.18	2.86	3.27	2.63	1.89
Materials used .. ..	62.36	59.71	62.65	62.31	46.16	52.03	60.78
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges .. .. .	17.08	17.23	19.56	15.50	19.24	26.75	17.69
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.**—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee\*, 1909 to 1915.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909 .. .. .	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910 .. .. .	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911 .. .. .	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912 .. .. .	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913 .. .. .	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914 .. .. .	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59
1915 .. .. .	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.53	127.35	97.82	108.00

\* Exclusive of working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.**—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1915.

—	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males .. .. .	90,394	75,971	34,387	20,772	12,290	7,161	240,975
Females .. .. .	26,217	37,863	7,692	4,724	2,341	1,259	80,096
Masculinity* .. ..	55.0	33.5	63.4	62.9	68.0	70.1	50.1

\* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined. † For year ended 30th June, 1915.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE  
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1916-17 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES  
AFFECTED FOR LAST THREE YEARS.**

	BOUNTY PAID		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17. First 6 Months.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quant- ity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
<b>BOUNTIES ACT—</b>	£	£		£		£		£
Combed Wool Tops	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727	2,824,436	5,828	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre	215	318	ton 34	77	238	634	74	154
Sisal Hemp .. ..	..	..	lb. ..	..	2,250	2	..	..
Coffee .. ..	125	73	.. 17,022	71	732	3	..	..
<b>Oil Materials—</b>								
Cotton Seed ..	13	1	.. ..	..	22,400	10	..	..
Linseed .. ..	9	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton, Ginned ..	95	21	.. ..	..	13,751	22	..	..
Tobacco Leaf ..	215	344	.. 41,891	349	17,423	145	19,816	172
Fruits, Dried ..	587	433	.. 41,312	97	6,000	16	41,140	103
Fish, Preserved ..	103	80	.. 74,991	156	50,351	106	43,616	91
<b>SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—</b>								
Sugar .. ..	370,306	149,244	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—</b>								
Kerosene .. ..	2,792	152	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	967	177	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>MANUFACTURES ENCOUR- AGEMENT ACT—</b>								
Puddled Bar Iron ..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron .. ..	16,949	40,121	ton 20,008	12,005	..	..	..	..
Wire Netting .. ..	1,110	4,554	.. 347	593	..	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel .. ..	..	7,136	.. 4,124	2,474	..	..	..	..
<b>IRON BOUNTY ACT—</b>								
Pig Iron .. ..	..	..	.. 49,520	19,808	61,162	24,465	7,351	2,940
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>406,585</b>	<b>215,360</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>43,357</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>31,231</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3,460</b>

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

## Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

## SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total.	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total.
1906 ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ..	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ..	4,369,455	1,022,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ..	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 ..	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16 ..	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916-17 ..	2,980,367	871,768	3,852,135	3,650,502	194,250	3,844,752
1916, July	331,184	66,535	397,719	295,377	28,859	324,236
1917 ..	186,936	76,636	263,572	210,004	7,850	217,854

## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	17,560,207	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	32,454,881
Victoria ..	12,686,880	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,758,612	25,404,441
Q'land ..	3,515,667	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	6,263,219
S. Aus. ..	3,927,206	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,152,210	5,699,216
W. Aus. ..	3,895,151	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	4,386,743
Tasmania	811,361	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	1,161,554
N. Terr. ..	37,539	18,130	20,977	83,708	74,424	93,514
Aus. War-ships ..	..	..	2,495,000	..	..	..
C'wlth	42,434,011	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,517,832	75,463,568*

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

N.S.W. ..	18,210,627	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,316	39,149,821
Victoria ..	13,075,259	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	19,001,376
Q'land ..	4,333,846	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	14,353,010
S. Aus. ..	4,432,778	9,651,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	8,518,712
W. Aus. ..	7,941,001	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	4,084,322
Tasmania	1,673,470	499,894	513,727	420,007	412,119	899,628
N. Terr. ..	29,191	59,106	67,911	13,319	20,953	13,570
C'wlth ..	49,696,172	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	86,020,439*

\* Merchandise only. Preliminary figures.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.



**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE  
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1916-17.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901 ...	92,094,057	42,408,548*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 5 11	11 3 9	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 2 2
1902 ...	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 10 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903 ...	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,668,883	2,501,220	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904 ...	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 10 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905 ...	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906 ...	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907 ...	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908 ...	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909 ...	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910 ...	134,505,501	60,014,351	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911 ...	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912 ...	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913 ...	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2
1914 ...	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087	13 13 9	5 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4
1915-16	152,299,463	77,521,142	71,792,525	2,985,796	74,778,321	30 17 8	15 14 5	14 11 2	0 12 1	15 3 3
1916-17	161,484,007	75,463,568	83,469,889	2,550,550	86,020,439	33 2 5	15 9 7	17 2 5	0 10 5	17 12 10

\* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £375,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,965; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,537,757; and in 1915-16, £1,544,872. § First six months only. || Merchandise only; preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	41,473,684	934,864	42,408,548	34,415,200	15,270,219	49,685,509	—7,058,394	14,335,355	7,276,961
1902 ...	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	—10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,984
1903 ...	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904 ...	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ...	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906 ...	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907 ...	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ...	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909 ...	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910 ...	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911 ...	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ...	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	—9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913 ...	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	—3,423,075	2,245,191	—1,177,884
1914*	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	—2,593,654	746,244	—1,847,410
1914-15...	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	—5,878,871	2,039,610	—3,839,261
1915-16	76,740,899	780,243	77,521,142	64,020,233	10,758,088	74,778,321	—12,720,666	9,977,845	—2,742,821
1916-17†	75,463,568			86,020,439			10,556,871		

\* First six months only. † Preliminary figures.

## Imports.

Value of Principal Articles of Merchandise Imported during the month of August, 1916 and 1917, and during the first two months of the financial years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

Articles.	PERIOD.			
	August, 1916.	August, 1917.	2 months 1916-17.	2 months 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer .. .. .	22,158	1,123	40,922	7,386
Animals Living—Horses .. .. .	2,250	7,075	6,353	13,645
Cattle .. .. .	1,700	727	1,810	1,002
Sheep .. .. .	897	255	1,480	475
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods .. .. .	2,171,567	657,865	4,488,036	1,840,035
Biscuits .. .. .	555	27	1,539	89
Bones, Hoofs and Horns .. .. .	1	101	131	175
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	33,157	13,084	69,961	37,176
Butter .. .. .	2,601	30	26,678	356
Cement (Portland) .. .. .	1,217	..	8,032	3
Cheese .. .. .	476	303	1,649	652
Coal .. .. .	..	..	..	39,546
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .. .	53,196	24,611	120,463	45,140
Coffee and Chicory—all forms .. .. .	7,424	12,593	15,392	20,282
Concentrates, other than Gold .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte .. .. .	..	21	..	21
Cordage and Twines .. .. .	97,694	39,401	164,179	111,092
Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	175,453	67,328	323,111	180,250
Earthenware, China, etc. .. .. .	39,541	7,150	82,237	25,538
Fish (all kinds) .. .. .	62,235	9,493	86,150	22,063
Fruits, Dried—Currants .. .. .	4	..	4	..
Raisins .. .. .	5	4	8	4
Other .. .. .	4,787	508	10,135	1,557
Fruits, Fresh—Apples .. .. .	8	..	8	..
All other .. .. .	19,436	11,574	42,460	24,995
Furniture .. .. .	5,822	1,015	11,571	3,681
Glass and Glassware .. .. .	49,521	13,511	85,337	51,073
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—				
Barley .. .. .	..	..	..	8
Maize .. .. .	3,538	..	3,889	106
Oats .. .. .	20	38	316	60
Wheat .. .. .	..	..	2	..
Other (including Beans and Peas) .. .. .	2,374	3,203	7,407	12,466
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps .. .. .	..	1	1	1
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	32	7	150	64
Oatmeal, etc. .. .. .	178	434	797	1,096
Rice .. .. .	4,886	5,302	9,784	103,705
Other .. .. .	2,399	30	3,095	995
Hats and Caps .. .. .	40,572	17,799	86,912	60,599
Hay and Chaff .. .. .	..	6	151	19
Hops .. .. .	1,771	719	2,893	719

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	PERIOD.			
	August, 1916.	August, 1917.	2 months 1916-17.	2 months 1917-18.
Implements and Machinery—	£	£	£	£
Agricultural, Horticultural and				
Viticultural .. .. .	41,169	27,574	57,399	43,832
Indiarubber goods .. .. .	128,193	84,178	299,316	177,449
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs,				
etc., Girders, Joists, etc. ..	172,229	58,689	314,525	146,198
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	157,732	40,953	338,557	72,098
Pig and Scrap .. .. .	10,133	2,635	14,652	3,985
Jams and Jellies .. .. .	373	21	1,460	106
Jute Goods, including Bags and				
Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn,				
Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	172,829	151,616	300,314	259,857
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in				
Matte .. .. .	29,249	12,150	62,903	44,778
Leather .. .. .				
Machines and Machinery (all kinds,				
except Agricultural, for which				
see "Implements") .. .. .	299,766	114,060	592,038	321,198
Manures .. .. .	62,150	46,402	99,207	92,173
Matches and Vestas .. .. .	15,019	7,245	42,091	23,397
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	62	52	66	61
Mutton and Lamb .. .. .	12	5	22	5
Poultry .. .. .				
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	2,491	2,507	5,599	6,962
Meats, Preserved in Tins .. .. .	305,730	110,330	604,668	317,767
Metals, Manufactures of .. .. .	5,620	17	11,502	1,269
Milk—Concentrated and Preserved	34,504	12,930	49,957	136,443
Oil—Kerosene .. .. .	2	2	50	15
Onions .. .. .	4,918	2,096	12,758	5,479
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores) ..	52,413	32,349	111,665	70,253
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ..				
Paper—				
Printing .. .. .	139,021	18,908	220,517	41,350
All Other .. .. .	138,432	30,055	257,164	84,283
Pearlshell .. .. .				
Pickles and Sauces .. .. .	7,199	4,420	15,160	9,445
Potatoes .. .. .	40	23	255	64
Railway Material—				
Rails, Fish-plates, etc. ..	4,244	985	12,021	985
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained				
in Matte .. .. .	63	7,579	79	10,057
Skins—				
Hides .. .. .	30,906	4,438	81,047	8,607
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	1,544		2,045	1,017
Sheep .. .. .	445	28	3,205	1,617
Other .. .. .	6,418	20,594	11,024	42,283
Soap .. .. .	7,358	2,130	15,853	7,334
Spirits—				
Brandy .. .. .	29,665	6,941	43,275	9,517
Gin (including Schnapps) ..	14,785	2,400	31,872	5,804
Rum .. .. .	1,676	112	4,717	1,133
Whisky .. .. .	103,283	49,754	238,881	167,937
Other .. .. .	11,981	4,723	23,611	14,766

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	PERIOD.			
	August, 1916.	August, 1917.	2 months 1916-17.	2 months 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£
Sugar (Cane) .. .. .	193,196	38	228,476	38,980
Tea .. .. .	132,337	143,091	274,915	359,014
Timber .. .. .	136,642	84,702	302,682	249,358
Tin Ingots .. .. .	..	1,051	..	1,051
Tinned Plates .. .. .	178,935	32,492	353,212	75,464
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. .. .	8,848	6,408	15,112	16,690
Unmanufactured .. .. .	18,192	9,390	24,837	35,353
Cigars .. .. .	8,664	3,489	15,030	13,064
Cigarettes .. .. .	6,787	3,128	11,453	6,482
Tools of Trade .. .. .	45,286	22,738	85,222	56,959
Wine, Fermented—				
Sparkling .. .. .	1,874	552	5,877	916
Other .. .. .	1,561	1,232	2,898	2,886
Wool—				
Greasy .. .. .	535	8	535	20
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	10,841	..	10,841	..
All other Articles .. .. .	1,779,828	866,946	3,276,233	1,982,007
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	7,322,655	2,929,504	14,189,841	7,573,842



**STATEMENT SHEWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of the undermentioned Goods—the Produce or Manufacture of United Kingdom, Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America, during the financial year 1916-17.**

Heading.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total, All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer .. ..	168,485	55	1,097	22	177,656
Apparel and Softgoods ..	14,172,964	163,051	1,474,948	1,451,866	20,559,510
Boots and Shoes .. ..	280,855	11,165	18,164	136,074	449,177
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	278,371	75,165	16	27,816	562,824
Confectionery .. ..	103,474	697	171	27,507	142,995
Cordage and Twines .. ..	825,618	43,464	11,134	75,673	975,280
Drugs and Chemicals ..	891,374	21,707	32,009	336,531	1,596,917
Earthenware, China, &c. ..	231,915	287	130,464	6,058	378,227
Fruit (Fresh and Dried) ..	88	217,878	12	92,103	381,325
Rice .. ..	4	171,101	4,909	..	231,002
Hats and Caps .. ..	145,343	1,457	104,905	27,161	319,090
Implements and Machinery	1,538,338	262,184	42,497	1,738,552	3,865,107
Musical Instruments .. ..	108,053	9,733	6,038	194,146	368,614
Iron and Steel .. ..	1,367,300	124,266	28	893,357	2,443,988
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c.	23,857	2,716,963	1,177	399	2,778,718
Leather .. ..	53,538	8,656	1,093	522,852	593,666
Manures .. ..	1,021	353,117	61	22,511	585,300
Metals, Manufactures of ..	1,835,153	120,275	73,477	978,351	3,170,406
Oils in Bulk .. ..	126,763	51,763	81,476	1,793,449	2,888,106
Paints & Colours, Varnishes ..	526,407	1,342	14,473	134,402	683,640
Paper .. ..	1,167,887	304,057	27,664	645,024	3,200,897
Rubber Goods .. ..	230,344	180,246	14,081	412,709	1,083,928
Spirits .. ..	1,349,478	54,183	824	45,768	1,731,737
Timber .. ..	3,487	557,470	150,809	733,946	1,498,236
Tobacco, Manufactured ..	12,917	3,766	..	115,831	131,659
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ..	..	1,405	79	750,357	868,255
Vehicles .. ..	449,340	313,668	10,046	1,310,509	2,155,771
All other Articles .. ..	8,894,245	4,778,816	1,049,428	3,058,920	21,641,537
<b>Total Merchandise ..</b>	<b>34,771,619</b>	<b>10,547,937</b>	<b>3,251,080</b>	<b>15,531,894</b>	<b>75,463,568</b>

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1915-16.**

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1905 ..	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	..
1906 ..	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	..
1907 ..	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	..
1908 ..	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	..
1909 ..	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	..
1910 ..	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	..
1911 ..	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	..
1912 ..	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	..
1913 ..	75,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,783	..
1914-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	..
1915-16	16,722,256	147,048	28,621,288	408,622,162	79,879,065	38,343,628	..
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905 ..	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906 ..	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907 ..	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908 ..	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909 ..	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910 ..	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	4,289,131
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,541,352
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	5,522,415
1915-16	1,022,762	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,431,277

\* 2000 lbs.

† 60 lbs.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

**STATEMENT** shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of August, 1916 and 1917, during the first Eight months of these years, and during the first Two months of the financial years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	August.		Eight Months of		Two Months of Financial Year	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916-17.	1917-18.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	193,719	126,234	1,695,349	1,671,787	363,422	555,674
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	173,422	129,064	1,104,163	1,063,207	312,677	321,217
3. Sugar...	39,874	13,542	629,007	423,523	113,799	50,382
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	85,606	44,928	788,400	515,808	166,194	121,679
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	332,362	130,057	2,260,824	1,741,257	668,547	348,151
6. Metals and Machinery	140,733	65,758	1,042,203	805,326	247,462	149,527
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	41,426	18,642	266,809	198,049	73,860	43,616
8. Earthenware, etc.	25,336	8,716	212,321	130,213	50,366	25,344
9. Drugs and Chemicals	17,308	9,446	113,850	104,191	30,158	27,599
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	29,435	18,062	258,424	163,338	59,322	42,595
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	34,135	20,340	230,312	184,052	64,254	46,312
12. Leather and Rubber	57,060	20,526	416,507	306,669	104,819	62,009
13. Paper and Stationery	35,158	14,637	242,620	219,982	61,306	32,699
14. Vehicles	57,903	25,294	425,323	268,293	95,006	52,214
15. Musical Instruments	11,759	9,594	74,026	73,867	18,336	23,984
16. Miscellaneous	34,961	16,479	197,948	180,320	59,622	43,823
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1,495	1,524	8,941	27,206	5,857	6,492
<b>Total Customs</b>	1,311,692	672,843	9,967,027	8,077,088	2,495,007	1,953,317
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer	94,828	108,445	924,915	904,997	173,039	199,915
Spirits	65,970	59,619	513,051	596,558	129,102	218,720
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	127,892	66,285	812,754	793,731	219,159	215,940
Licences, etc.	...	10	2,036	2,032	352	143
<b>Total Excise</b>	288,690	234,359	2,252,756	2,297,318	521,652	634,718
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection</b>	1,600,382	907,202	12,219,783	10,374,406	3,016,659	2,588,035
<b>Drawbacks and Repayments</b>	47,224	49,305	327,320	386,407	83,893	85,419
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE</b>	1,553,158	857,897	11,892,463	9,987,999	2,932,766	2,502,616

**Section IV.—Finance.**  
**COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**  
**RECEIPTS.**

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	7,669,970	13,055,924	12,652,737	12,105,698	13,621,471	12,369,931
Excise ... ..	1,224,349	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,470	3,236,510
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,564,794	1,609,836	1,953,696	2,040,176	2,121,847
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	...	39,646	625,990	1,062,013
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,933,471	5,622,026
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone ... ..	2,372,861	4,226,313	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,055,183	5,488,765
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	23,992	28,325	21,906	20,670	20,616
Northern Territory ... ..	...	40,084	54,777	53,026	61,284	73,548
Coinage ... ..	...	123,647	208,348	208,515	359,720	354,276
Other Receipts ... ..	29,805	376,221	351,112	671,213	1,586,508	3,685,641
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>11,296,985</b>	<b>21,907,084</b>	<b>21,741,775</b>	<b>22,419,798</b>	<b>30,627,943</b>	<b>34,035,173</b>
<b>Per head of population ... ..</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b> 2 19 0	<b>£ s. d.</b> 4 12 7	<b>£ s. d.</b> 4 9 3	<b>£ s. d.</b> 4 10 9	<b>£ s. d.</b> 6 4 4	<b>£ s. d.</b> 6 19 7

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...</b>	<b>29,185</b>	<b>21,648</b>	<b>17,815</b>	<b>24,750</b>	<b>23,497</b>	<b>25,305</b>
<b>PARLIAMENT ... ..</b>	<b>122,796</b>	<b>281,261</b>	<b>243,013</b>	<b>340,605</b>	<b>263,236</b>	<b>343,025</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER</b>						
Prime Minister's Office ... ..	a	9,143	8,961	11,086	11,623	
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b) ... ..	c	10,663	12,144	11,943	13,712	
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc. ... ..	d	20,683	22,200	23,255	21,016	
Miscellaneous ... ..	a	17,368	39,418	10,357	15,209	
<b>Total Dept. of Prime Minister ... ..</b>		<b>57,857</b>	<b>82,723</b>	<b>56,641</b>	<b>61,560</b>	<b>h 274,336</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—</b>						
Treasury ... ..	4,592	17,052	22,654	26,291	26,608	
Land and Income Tax Office ... ..	...	72,784	76,617	82,296	132,183	
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	42,543	44,992	46,421	47,652	
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,731,940	2,859,766	
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	412,375	674,900	694,675	659,715	
Administration ... ..	...	5,867	10,137	12,267	11,499	
Other Expenditure ... ..	e 7,545	48,555	75,832	g 158,289	322,575	
New Works ... ..	...	4,076	1,637	6,396	2,267	
<b>Total Dept. of Treasury ... ..</b>	<b>12,137</b>	<b>2,891,640</b>	<b>3,486,114</b>	<b>3,758,575</b>	<b>4,062,265</b>	<b>4,550,213</b>
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—</b>						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	28,024	39,857	35,373	40,855	
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	22,768	24,982	24,152	21,286	
Other Expenditure ... ..	2,680	15,725	17,599	19,256	23,534	
<b>Total Attorney-General's Dept. ... ..</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>66,517</b>	<b>82,438</b>	<b>78,781</b>	<b>85,675</b>	<b>94,165</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS</b>						
Administrative ... ..	7,718	16,486	18,360	17,547	19,052	
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	24,351	27,607	26,698	25,755	
Papua ... ..	20,000	64,987	60,652	44,126	49,886	
Northern Territory ... ..	...	281,140	334,831	413,436	656,613	
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	85,965	102,394	...	...	
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	19,850	21,350	20,067	21,050	
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..	...	19,773	41,979	24,219	3,573	
Miscellaneous ... ..	5,158	47,438	70,685	49,085	48,429	
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	63,564	50,545	29,887	36,603	
Other ... ..	...	1,726	108	760	893	
<b>Total Dept. of External Affairs ... ..</b>	<b>32,876</b>	<b>625,280</b>	<b>728,511</b>	<b>625,825</b>	<b>862,154</b>	<b>i</b>
<b>DEPART. OF HOME AND TERRITORIES ... ..</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>h 931,111</b>

(a) Included in department of External Affairs (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000. (h) Including expenditure formerly under department of External Affairs. (i) See Prime Minister's department and department of Home and Territories.



## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.
<b>DEPT. OF DEFENCE—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration ... ..	12,250	74,480	86,250	88,233	103,825	
Royal Military College ... ..	...	39,713	49,056	48,221	48,950	
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ... ..	...	90,478	82,554	58,792	182,190	
Naval Agreement ... ..	104,969	166,600	...	...	...	
Naval Forces ... ..	46,246	624,150	967,583	2,289,056	43,736,655	
Military Forces ... ..	586,317	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,035,296	128,439	
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ... ..	...	122,561	94,858	177,740	...	
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	(g) 585,342	753,537	568,204	377,682	
Other ... ..	53,321	1,148,276	1,047,890	952,480	1,529,698	
Miscellaneous ... ..	58,115	67,453	132,463	318,814	a	
<b>Total Dept. of Defence</b> ... ..	861,218	4,346,305	4,752,735	19,536,836	46,107,439	66,279,091
<b>DEPT. OF TRADE &amp; CUSTOMS—</b>				p	n	r
Customs and Excise, etc. ... ..	262,353	404,842	394,286	399,929	384,507	
Quarantine ... ..	...	23,371	43,440	32,057	38,740	
Fisheries ... ..	...	6,754	7,443	18,564	3,264	
Lighthouses and Navigation ... ..	...	2,041	6,163	11,216	88,491	
Analyst ... ..	...	2,523	3,459	3,442	3,576	
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	10,322	13,192	10,231	
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	370,125	149,244	4	...	
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	18,068	51,810	34,880	24,465	
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	3,759	329	...	...	
Other Bounties ... ..	...	14,412	13,975	8,478	6,767	
Interest on transferred properties ... ..	...	29,859	49,351	29,556	30,125	
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs ... ..	150	9,013	608	813	...	
Quarantine ... ..	...	28,093	34,241	28,306	127,377	
Lighthouses ... ..	...	7,462	9,183	28,353	...	
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	6,704	11,982	8,866	...	
<b>Total Dept. of Trade and Customs</b> ... ..	262,503	927,056	785,816	617,656	717,543	851,049
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—</b>						
General Expenditure ... ..	2,346,666	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,003,634	5,124,091	
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ... ..	...	285,099	217,730	217,640	217,626	
Additions, New Works, etc....	37,149	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,828	642,063	
<b>Total Postmaster-General's Dept.</b> ... ..	2,383,815	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,053,102	5,983,780	5,883,811
<b>DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—</b>						
Administrative Staff ... ..	8,260	22,606	26,150	27,381	30,965	
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	26,054	11,129	i 9,093	i 6,268	
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	13,699	19,861	20,981	17,643	
Bureau of Census and Statistics ... ..	...	14,260	15,702	15,936	15,819	
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	15,626	6,004	1,426	1,715	
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	22,729	23,556	25,614	24,559	
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 217,784	d 170,231	
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	215,967	264,800	
Miscellaneous ... ..	17,748	16,902	47,643	124,535	214,191	
<b>Total Dept. of Home Affairs...</b> ... ..	26,008	318,221	416,169	658,717	746,291	(s)
<b>DEPT. OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS (t)</b> ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	i2,054,194
<b>Total Expenditure</b> ... ..	3,733,218	15,405,522	16,878,328	31,751,488	58,913,440	81,286,300
<b>Contribution to States</b> ... ..	7,368,137	76,119,930	76,282,999	76,363,775	76,346,995	76,270,419
<b>Total Disbursements</b> ... ..	11,101,355	21,525,452	23,161,327	38,115,263	65,260,435	87,556,719
<b>Per head of population—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure ... ..	19 6	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 6	11 18 11	16 13 5
Contribution to States ... ..	1 18 6	f1 5 10	f1 5 10	f1 5 9	f1 5 9	f1 5 9
<b>Total Disbursements</b> ... ..	2 18 0	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 3	13 4 8	17 19 2

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence, Post Office and Trade and Customs. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. Endeavour and compensation. (n) Includes £37,632,492 War expenditure out of loans. (p) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans in aid of Revenue. (q) Included in Naval and Military Forces. (r) Including £61,506,811 Loan Funds. (s) See Departments of Home and Territories, and Works and Railways (t) Formerly in Department of Home Affairs and Department of External Affairs.



**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,  
30th June, 1917.**

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.**

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
"    (War Loan)	63,640	4½	15.12.1925	2,864
"    Treasury Bills	4,279,163	4	†	171,167
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½	10.8.1919	30,000
"    Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock {	160,000	3½	1.4.1921	17,250
"    Treasury Bills ..	300,000	3½	1.10.1921	
	1,000,000	4½	*	41,250
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks .. ..	1,701,000	4	{ 10.3.1917 to 24.11.1917 }	68,040
Total .. ..	30,507,803	..	..	1,215,996

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalments. † Not yet fixed.

**OTHER FUNDS.**

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£   s.   d.	per cent.		£   s.   d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. ..	609,070 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,317 5 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures— (Face value, £2900)	2,482 2 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	146,082 3 10	..	..	..
Fixed Deposits .. ..	200 0 0	4	3.12.1917	8 0 0
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	300 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	10 10 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (Continued).  
OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
<b>Sinking Funds—</b>								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	86,960	0	0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	3,142	12	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	153,670	0	0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	6,279	9	0
Lands Acquisition Act ..	1,280	0	0	4½	..	57	12	0
C'wealth Treasury Bills	158,380	0	0	4	1.4.1916	6,335	4	0
<b>Officers' Assurance—</b>								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	2,000	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	90	0	0
<b>Fixed Deposits—</b>								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	700	0	0	4½	2.5.1920 to 27.6.1920	31	10	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—								
Deposit .. .. .	21	18	7	3½	..	0	15	4
<b>Norfolk Island Funds Investment—</b>								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock..	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,166,770</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>37,553</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>

## STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.				Balance available 30th June, 1917.
		1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.		
	£	£	£	£	£	
<b>Railways—</b>						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	5,900,000	1,670,459	1,546,734	..	640,934	
Pine Creek .. .. .	400,000	94,392	142,883	..	52,487	
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	15,077	923	..	..	
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .	34,476	..	..	..	1	
<b>Northern Territory—</b>						
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. . .	697,945	..	400,000	..	..	
<b>Papua—</b>						
Railways and Wharves .. .. .	60,000	13,042	12,832	..	33,444	
<b>Post and Telegraph—</b>						
Purchase of land .. .. .	290,000	84,500	92,586	..	70,190	
Construction of conduits, etc. .. .. .	875,000	178,142	271,239	..	167,239	
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory .. .. .	600,000	36,770	126,222	..	75,680	
London offices, land and buildings .. .. .	750,000	19,274	115,065	..	132,311	
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. . .	153,000	..	..	..	795	
Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	175,000	42,782	59,520	..	65,378	
<b>Total Works Expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>10,256,002</b>	<b>2,154,438</b>	<b>2,768,004</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>1,238,459</b>	
<b>In aid of Revenue .. .. .</b>	<b>7,000,000</b>	<b>371,118</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>Cr.371,118</b>	<b>7,000,000</b>	
<b>Advances to States—</b>						
Victoria .. .. .	16,759,110	..	650,000	1,135,500	6,757,392	
Queensland .. .. .		..	1,200,000	1,783,654		
South Australia .. .. .		..	250,000	1,929,059		
Western Australia .. .. .		..	750,000	1,688,505		
Tasmania .. .. .		..	100,000	515,000		
<b>Total Advances to States .. .. .</b>	<b>16,759,110</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2,950,000</b>	<b>7,051,718</b>	<b>6,757,392</b>	
<b>WAR EXPENDITURE.</b>						
War Loan .. .. .	123,262,141	†	37,423,568	53,099,841	32,738,732	

† See notes (n) and (p), page 25.

† Expenditure for works previously paid from loans are paid from votes for New Works and Buildings for 1916-17.

**LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1917.**

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
New South Wales—	£	£		£
Funded Stock .. ..	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills .. ..	7,400,000	4½ „	*	305,250
Govt. Inscribed Stock ..	5,624	3 to 4 „	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Govt. Debentures (face value, £800,000) .. ..	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do. (face value £2,900) ..	2,482	3 „	1.7.21–1.1.32	87
do. .. ..	3,900,000	4½ „	*	160,875
Advance† .. ..	1,785,500	5½ „		93,739
	6,471,982			282,701
Queensland—				
Advance† .. ..	2,983,654	5½ per cent.		156,642
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills .. ..	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	*	107,250
Advance† .. ..	2,179,059	5½ „		114,401
	4,779,059			221,651
Western Australia—				
Government Stock .. ..	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills .. ..	3,100,000	4½ „	*	127,875
Advance† .. ..	2,438,505	5½ „		128,021
	6,128,505			278,021
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock .. ..	160,000	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock .. ..	300,000	3½ „	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills .. ..	1,000,000	4½ „	*	41,250
Advance† .. ..	615,000	5½ „		32,287
	2,075,000			90,787
Total .. ..	30,643,824			1,365,246

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

† Amounts advanced from Loan raised for the States.

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 30th JUNE, 1917.**

Dr.				Cr.			
Gold in Treasury	£15,418,391	0	0	Circulation ..	£47,128,162	10	0
Investments ..	30,507,803	5	10	Accumulation of interest	£3,119,945	19	6
Advances to Mints for purchase of gold bullion ..	257,000	0	0	Less expenses	277,884	0	10
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth Public Account	3,860,230	2	10	Sundry banks ..	2,842,061	18	8
					73,200	0	0
	£50,043,424	8	8		£50,043,424	8	8

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1917.**

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan) .. ..	79,454,720
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½% and 5½% ..	7,500,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills .. ..	4,437,544
Commonwealth War Saving Certificates ..	736,000
War Loan from British Government .. ..	47,774,269
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory .. ..	2,772,516
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,759,003
Total .. ..	£149,014,052
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,789,738
Deferred Military Pay .. ..	9,373,977
Total .. ..	£169,177,767

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES  
HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1914	(August-December)	..	..	7,743,210	6,589,798	14,333,008
1915	..	..	..	22,420,558	9,416,292	31,836,850
1916	..	..	..	30,902,866	13,481,173	44,384,039
1917—						
January	..	..	..	30,799,186	15,502,066	46,301,252
February	..	..	..	31,071,414	15,341,208	46,412,622
March	..	..	..	31,059,015	16,087,189	47,146,204
April	..	..	..	30,433,665	16,809,717	47,243,382
May	..	..	..	31,131,743	15,978,318	47,110,061
June	..	..	..	31,132,094	15,996,121	47,128,215
July	..	..	..	30,974,352	15,991,302	46,965,654

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomina- tion.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	27th Dec., 1916.	27th June, 1917.	26th Sept., 1917.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/-	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,705,618	1,611,002	1,665,196
£1	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	11,842,524	11,420,492	11,486,100
£5	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	6,506,910	6,361,020	6,560,355
£10	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,632,130	2,675,220	2,748,060
£20	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	481,280	455,580	464,560
£50	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,185,800	1,174,850	1,175,850
£100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,037,200	1,054,400	927,200
£1000	...	...	3,687,000	19,332,000	21,269,000	22,449,000	21,363,000
Total	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	46,660,462	47,201,564	46,390,321
Gold reserve	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,600,611	15,244,592	14,999,987
Per cent. of reserve	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	35.58	32.29	32.33

**OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.**

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/6/17.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/17.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	33,941	10,803	44,744	182	58	s. d. 24 3	24 8	1,416,406	15 3
Victoria	29,064	7,921	36,985	208	57	24 4	24 7	1,172,533	16 9
Queensland	12,313	3,349	15,662	184	50	24 3	24 6	494,832	14 9
South Australia	9,435	1,853	11,288	216	42	23 11	24 4	351,967	16 1
Western Australia	4,353	1,200	5,553	141	39	24 1	24 4	174,245	11 3
Tasmania...	4,566	1,655	6,221	228	83	23 8	24 4	192,834	19 3
Total	93,672	26,781	120,453	192	55	24 3	24 7	3,802,817	15 7

\* Population taken as at 31st December, 1916.



## WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1916.

	NO. OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.								
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.			Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers			All Pensions.		
N.S. Wales ..	1,048	1,311	485	2,844	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Victoria ..	865	1,506	505	2,876	2	11	4	1	5	11	1	15	3
Queensland ..	491	284	169	944	2	8	4	1	5	2	1	12	1
S. Australia ..	268	320	206	794	2	11	6	1	5	3	1	18	11
W. Australia ..	192	329	..	521	1	18	3	0	18	6	1	5	2
Tasmania ..	75	216	44	335	1	14	2	1	7	2	1	9	9
London ..	73	318	3	394	1	18	0	1	0	7	1	4	6
S. Africa ..	1	2	1	4	1	6	9	1	2	0	1	2	11
New Zealand ..	12	28	2	42	3	0	0	1	17	10	2	3	5
	3,025	4,314	1,415	8,754	2	10	9	1	7	3	1	14	0
					2	7	4	1	4	6	1	12	5

## COST OF WAR PENSIONS.

	Actual Expenditure 1915-16.	Annual Expenditure 1916-17.
	£	£
New South Wales ..	39,449	359,349
Victoria ..	54,221	449,451
Queensland ..	12,802	108,314
South Australia ..	9,586	114,810
Western Australia ..	8,509	74,077
Tasmania ..	4,706	43,422
London ..	8,647	..
South Africa ..	..	..
New Zealand ..	..	..
	137,920	1,149,423

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st March, 1917, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1915 ...	25,925	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1915 ...	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1916 ...	25,439	16,927	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,265
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1916 ...	26,553	17,651	9,151	5,795	4,286	2,956	66,392
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1917 ...	26,239	16,976	9,973	5,960	4,061	2,706	65,915
Total ...	241,117	164,231	90,923	56,469	40,986	26,952	620,678

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

INCOME PERIOD 1914-15.

STATE.	No. of Taxpayers	INCOME.		Tax Assessed.	Average per Taxpayer.
		Gross.	Net.		
	No.	£	£	£	£
Central .. ..	8,426	53,246,461	15,985,000	1,393,878	165.4
New South Wales ..	88,415	92,835,357	25,248,403	1,197,762	13.5
Victoria .. ..	67,123	56,107,442	16,273,932	682,463	10.2
Queensland .. ..	29,800	43,405,222	10,234,480	507,366	17.0
South Australia ..	16,126	13,537,729	2,443,922	161,311	10.0
Western Australia ..	18,921	17,399,586	4,149,879	190,712	10.0
Tasmania .. ..	6,300	6,043,722	1,697,794	63,632	10.1
Commonwealth ..	235,111	282,575,519	76,033,410	4,197,124	17.9

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

## SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

## SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* .. ..	1,794	562,567	634	1,482,579	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
New South Wales ..	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,559	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Victoria .. ..	1,601	875,510	943	2,343,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,060
Queensland .. ..	726	349,275	535	496,721	392,877	1,261	845,996
South Australia ..	645	217,682	219	534,758	305,041	864	752,440
Western Australia ..	1,080	313,206	122	74,794	86,292	1,202	388,000
Tasmania .. ..	162	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14 ..	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	21,680	13,345,160
1912-13 ..	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
1911-12 ..	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11 ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

## PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* .. ..	314	379,801	201	638,016	500,454	515	1,017,817
New South Wales ..	516	782,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria .. ..	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland .. ..	222	325,797	248	586,370	460,308	470	912,167
South Australia ..	202	108,789	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia ..	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania .. ..	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
1913-14 ..	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13 ..	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
1911-12 ..	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11 ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,036	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

\* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
<b>NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. ..	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>16,629</b>	<b>16,739</b>	<b>16,733</b>	<b>17,513</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—</b>	£	£	£	£
Resident .. ..	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174
Absentee .. ..	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>186,158,889</b>	<b>182,863,711</b>	<b>183,929,128</b>	<b>189,652,780</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—</b>				
Resident .. ..	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899
Absentee .. ..	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>190,591,925</b>	<b>195,096,185</b>	<b>195,467,017</b>	<b>201,363,845</b>
<b>TAX ASSESSED ON—</b>				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339
Absentee Owners	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>525,455</b>	<b>575,872</b>	<b>583,529</b>	<b>863,146</b>
Rural Land—Resident Owners	886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,284
Absentee Owners	32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>919,805</b>	<b>884,091</b>	<b>868,244</b>	<b>1,179,505</b>
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624
Absentee Owners ..	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>1,445,260</b>	<b>1,459,963</b>	<b>1,451,773</b>	<b>2,042,651</b>
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759	149,271,228†
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.267d.	1.896d.

## LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15.

## MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State .. ..	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total .. ..	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence .. ..	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns .. ..	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total .. ..	187,352*	44,827	358,331	128,903	205,927	8,162	1,038,436†
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns .. ..	18.0	4.3	34.5	12.4	19.8	0.8	100
Per cent. to Total .. ..	49,734	9,159	42,459	36,237	8,747	2,885	149,271
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	33.3	6.1	28.5	24.3	5.9	1.9	100
	3.019d.	6.950d.	.737d.	.626d.	.885d.	2.595d.	1.896d.
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	460,124	213,780	64,370	66,640	45,758	12,474	863,146
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	625,663	265,263	130,428	94,683	32,271	31,197	1,179,505
Total Tax Assessed	1,085,787	479,043	194,798	161,323	78,029	43,671	2,042,651
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands .. ..	53.3	24.8	7.5	7.7	5.3	1.4	100
Rural Lands .. ..	53.1	22.5	11.1	8.0	2.7	2.6	100
Total .. ..	53.2	23.5	9.5	7.9	3.8	2.1	100
No. of Taxable Returns							
Resident .. ..	4,553	4,372	1,127	1,544	494	536	14,082
Absentee .. ..	578	721	245	315	1,073	285	3,431
Total .. ..	5,131	5,093	1,372	1,859	1,567	821	17,513

\* Including Federal Capital Territory.

† Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area.

‡ Includes Northern Territory, 104,934,000 acres, or 10.2 % of the total land alienated, etc.

|| Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1456. Absentee, 214; Total, 1670.

¶ The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1913-14.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	2,330,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,836
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales ...	990,477	160,690		162,545	249,182	67,983	
Rentals ...	838,410	146,172	973,343	136,770	149,222	35,776	3,910,570
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a)337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources ...	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,930	6,730,870
Total Revenue ...	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,085	47,269,039
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 12 0	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	2,955,670	1,762,041	954,457	588,690	371,960	367,577	7,000,395
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,522	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,035	22,884,811
Land—Sales ...	913,162	133,808	300,674	83,237	252,253	57,801	1,740,935
Rentals ...	784,919	149,780	686,086	92,490	144,291	31,408	1,888,974
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,267,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,599	(a)337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources ...	2,326,683	1,555,474	641,530	888,104	1,601,532	129,789	7,143,112
Total Revenue ...	18,928,551	10,529,017	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	47,018,356
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 7 2	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 15 18 3	£ s. d. 6 3 6	£ s. d. 9 10 3

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Railways only.

1915-16.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	3,117,221	2,077,280	1,455,258	701,511	407,997	354,820	8,144,187
Railways and Tramways ...	9,990,502	5,727,275	3,756,901	1,997,984	2,217,250	346,364	24,036,276
Land—Sales ...	1,064,246	157,917	283,443	93,908	b	64,254	
Rentals ...	801,067	133,513	689,581	175,047	b	32,839	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,297,872	1,743,467	833,324	540,649	581,619	a337,200	6,263,131
All other Sources ...	2,358,534	1,330,448	687,758	847,868	2,150,112	211,016	7,656,736
Total Revenue ...	19,629,442	11,169,900	7,706,365	4,356,967	5,356,978	1,376,493	49,596,145
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 10 10 1	£ s. d. 7 17 7	£ s. d. 11 6 6	£ s. d. 9 18 5	£ s. d. 16 16 11	£ s. d. 6 16 11	£ s. d. 10 1 5

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Included with all other sources.

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,355	18,271,584
Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,014	46,561,907
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 10	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 2



## EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,154,174	2,650,297	1,975,581	1,308,319	1,550,262	522,693	12,161,326
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,144,959	*2,410,465	1,439,810	1,585,554	225,945	16,735,112
All other Expenditure ...	6,853,195	4,911,712	2,813,353	1,914,266	2,570,726	635,512	19,698,764
Total Expenditure ...	17,935,748	11,706,968	7,199,399	4,662,395	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,595,202
" " per head	£ s. d. 9 12 8	£ s. d. 8 3 8	£ s. d. 10 12 7	£ s. d. 10 11 1	£ s. d. 17 13 4	£ s. d. 6 17 5	£ s. d. 9 16 8

## 1915-16.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,561,386	2,706,313	2,286,258	1,341,090	1,644,137	501,791	13,040,975
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	7,233,151	4,144,009	2,752,470	1,558,740	1,596,857	253,988	17,539,215
All other Expenditure ...	7,137,278	4,552,393	2,632,845	1,841,547	2,464,207	584,932	19,213,202
Total Expenditure ...	18,931,815	11,402,715	7,671,573	4,741,377	5,705,201	1,340,711	49,793,392
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 10 2 7	£ s. d. 8 0 11	£ s. d. 11 5 6	£ s. d. 10 15 11	£ s. d. 17 18 10	£ s. d. 6 13 4	£ s. d. 10 2 3

\* Railways only.

## LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,997,696	2,440,317	2,034,613	976,454	447,554	233,601	11,130,235
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,535,723	347,135	612	515,945	171,554	165,700	4,800,380
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	1,046,537	87,385	...	183,970	109,238		
Roads and Bridges ...	Cr. 25,798	495,062	...	148,880	18,437	64,954	351,221
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	...	86,938 <sup>a</sup>	...	199,329	...		
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	429,854	134,441	127,924	41,444	40,661	48,438	822,762
All other purposes ...	189,093	436,821	*898,690	395,806	797,199	367,701	3,085,310
Total ...	8,173,105	4,028,099	3,061,839	2,461,828	1,584,643	880,394	20,189,908
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 4 7 6	£ s. d. 2 16 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 5 12 0	£ s. d. 4 19 8	£ s. d. 4 7 7	£ s. d. 4 1 11

\* Including loans to Local Authorities for Water Supply, Sewerage, Harbour Improvements, and Roads and Bridges.

## AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1916.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	82,042	52,593	37,341	19,781	17,635	5,277	214,669
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	1,762	...	997	992	269	142	4,612
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	22,340	11,785	365	8,396	4,748	4,805	81,662
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	13,792	818	2,444	2,970	3,434		
Roads and Bridges ...	1,836	964	932	1,670	363	1,160	14,869
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	7,424	2,333	1,811	1,384	757		
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	489	4,955	...	2,108	11,591	243	9,386
Defence ...	1,458	150	363	291	...	128	2,390
All other purposes ...	1,369	6,369	9,551	4,916	6,009	2,100	30,344
Total ...	132,512	79,967	53,834	42,508	34,806	13,855	357,489

† Including £1,266,946 development of agriculture.

# LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1916.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

	£	%	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	
16/5/1912*	2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	3,508	.175	...	...	1,996,492	99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913 1st October, 1922
Between	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	
October, 1912	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	
and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
30/5/13	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	
27/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914 " " "
15/1/1914	500,000	4 „	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	
30/5/1914	750,000	3/13/9	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
		dis.								
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,733	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98½	1,750	.1750	...	...	985,749	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,063	.1750	...	...	1,746,937	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
7/1/1916	2,000,000	5	99	58,000	2.900	5,962	.298	1,922,000	96.100	1/7/1923, option after 1/7/1921

## VICTORIA.

9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97							
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924 £5,800, 1949
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
1/10/15	100,000	†	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various
26/4/15	2,250,000	4½	Par	41,376	1.839	8,098	.360	2,209,223	98.170	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
Various	550,000	†	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various

## QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	" " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
February, 1915	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,237	98.126	1/4/1925 " " 1/4/1920

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	} 4 {	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	} 1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000		par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	
29/10/1915 ...	2,000,000	5	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1923, option after 1/4/1921

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	" " "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

## TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/1/1935

\* Short dated Treasury Bills. † Not available.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,  
1901 to 1916.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,263
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,584,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,352	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,768
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,269	39,889,676	13,908,913	357,513,771
Increase since 1901	63,152,772	26,703,757	20,316,329	11,544,464	27,180,246	5,397,908	154,295,496

\* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January, 1911.

**PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1916.**

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	87,153,588	42,160,566	46,680,147	20,367,393	26,568,553	8,844,250	231,774,497
Floated in Australia ...	43,360,430	34,614,466	12,052,696	17,625,896	13,321,123	5,064,663	126,039,274
Total Gross Debt ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,908,913	357,513,771
Sinking Funds ...	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
Total Net Debt ...	130,039,840	75,017,241	58,473,947	36,674,789	35,361,244	13,070,541	348,637,602
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 70 0 10	£ s. d. 53 7 5	£ s. d. 85 0 10	£ s. d. 34 11 5	£ s. d. 112 7 7	£ s. d. 66 3 0	£ s. d. 71 2 0

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—														Am't not bearing interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5½%	5%	4½%	4¼%	4½%	4¼%	4½%	4%	3½%	3¼%	3½%	3¼%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	
1901	804	..	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518	
1905	384	..	243	..	67	..	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739	
1910	209	..	243	..	53	..	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624	
1911	191	..	193	..	49	..	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127	
1912	156	..	143	..	46	..	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884	
1913	110	..	143	..	43	..	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472	
1914	75	..	143	..	39	..	..	..	111,772	27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599	
1915	50	..	2,147	..	25,280	300	291	10,625	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	46,543	349	342,926	
1916	40	2,950	6,851	20	28,295	600	771	18,000	97,966	25,984	129,733	25	46,377	197	357,809	
In- crease since 1901	—764	2,950	5,627	20	23,216	600	771	18,000	4,296	25,984	64,006	—250	9,644	191	154,291	

\* Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%. NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.



**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL  
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1905 ..	55.290	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1910 ..	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ..	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ..	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ..	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914 ..	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ..	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
1916 ..	70.295	54.605	85.420	87.620	126.750	70.405	72.975
Increase since 1901	20.828	12.983	8.936	14.322	59.350	20.837	19.249

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES**

on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916 ..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
Increase since 1901	87,795	1,549,507	258,896	1,285,621	4,099,205	668,826	7,949,850

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE  
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,598	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
Increase since 1901	2,418,984	933,498	889,704	492,033	1,040,427	211,610	5,986,256

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ...	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
Increase since 1901	0.107	—0.066	0.126	0.149	0.261	0.075	0.074

Note. (—) signifies decrease.

**CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).**PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,429,150; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,817,714  
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1917.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,878,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,542	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 (h) ...	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
1917 (h) ...	244,940	1,439,106	3,660,970	105,465,711	103,826,948	209,292,659	214,637,575

**ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1917.**

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	685,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,037	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173f	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665g	164,554,914
1914 (h) ...	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,562	122,886,455h	175,449,306
1915 (h) ...	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785i	194,312,046
1916 (h) ...	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356k	219,553,559
1917 (h) ...	21,696,820	1,158,007	30,466,645	5,288,199	2,035,308	5,429,884	145,948,778l	212,503,641

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,355,325 Government and Municipal securities. l Includes £22,015,637 Government and Municipal securities.

**SAVINGS BANKS.**

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	Total.
NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.							
1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,551	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3 †	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4 †	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5 †	†755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
1915-6 †	†806,882	*821,208	249,235	*299,148	*155,335	86,489	2,418,297
31/3/17 †	†855,949	*856,566	273,633	*312,646	*163,615	89,620	2,552,059

**AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.**

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,352	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3 †	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4 †	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5 †	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
1915-6 †	37,363,272	28,785,969	12,630,987	9,725,633	5,202,933	2,575,284	96,284,078
31/3/17 †	38,359,483	29,457,857	13,833,590	10,460,992	5,480,872	2,620,093	100,212,892

\* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-3*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	4	3	32	15	5	49	8	8	34	19	6	36	9	8	28	10	2	39	3	8
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	51	3	0	34	0	1	35	3	0	28	15	2	40	3	2
1915-6*	46	6	0	35	1	0	50	13	5	32	10	3	33	9	11	29	15	7	39	16	5
31/3/17*	44	16	5	34	7	10	50	11	0	33	9	3	33	10	0	29	4	7	39	5	5

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	17	6	17	5	1	14	12	8	21	7	6	14	16	10	11	3	1	17	1	4
1914-5*	19	0	8	18	18	6	16	19	8	21	18	3	15	11	5	11	13	11	18	8	5
1915-6*	20	2	7	20	9	7	18	7	5	22	8	7	16	10	8	13	0	10	19	12	10
31/3/17*	20	12	9	21	1	0	20	13	3	24	4	7	17	15	0	13	2	3	20	11	1

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st Mar., 1917.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
N.S.W. ..	15,351	£ 490,586	37,677	£ 1,171,255	109,167	£ 3,405,444
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	70,697	2,645,784
Queensland	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	54,362	1,926,343
S. Aus. ..	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	23,620	910,401
W. Aus. ..	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	28,860	915,325
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	43,094	1,142,900
N. Terr. ..	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,275	89,026
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	711	26,999
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	5,836	141,438
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	337,622	11,203,660

## PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

	First Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	Second Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	Third Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	Fourth Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)*
No. of applications—				
For Inscribed Stock	8,603	12,450	13,660	13,657
Treasury Bonds	10,145	16,495	88,382	53,303
Total ..	18,748	28,945	102,042	66,960
Amount—	£	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock ..	9,581,120	16,271,710	15,417,650	14,565,190
Treasury Bonds ..	3,808,320	5,383,970	8,169,770	7,011,880
Total ..	13,389,440	21,655,680	23,587,420	21,577,070
Accrued interest ..	221,502	324,170	326,881	254,778
Expenses of flotation	34,659	50,382	50,688	45,900
Total deductions ..	256,161	374,552	377,569	300,678
Net proceeds of loan	13,133,279	21,281,128	23,209,851	21,276,392

\* Progress statement at 13/2/17.



**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,  
1906-7 to 1915-16.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1907 .. ..	9,648,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908 .. ..	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909 .. ..	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910 .. ..	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911 .. ..	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912 .. ..	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913 .. ..	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914 .. ..	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915 .. ..	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916 .. ..	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD,  
1906-7 to 1915-16.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907 .. ..	2 7 1	..	0 19 6	3 6 7
1908 .. ..	2 16 0	..	0 17 3	3 13 3
1909 .. ..	2 11 3	..	0 16 7	3 7 10
1910 .. ..	2 13 8	..	0 18 7	3 12 3
1911 .. ..	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10
1912 .. ..	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1
1913 .. ..	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9
1914 .. ..	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0
1915 .. ..	3 0 3	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7
1916 .. ..	3 8 8	1 6 9	1 13 0	6 8 5

## Section V.—Railways.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-16.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Commonwealth ...		(b)145 (—)	(b)145 (—)	146 (—)	1,193 (c) (—)	1,402 (c) (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 ... (80)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)	4,188 (305)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,022 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)	4,100 (52)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,370 (512)	4,838 (611)	4,967 (616)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	1,938 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (d) (34)	2,187 (34)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)	3,332 (965)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (246)	562 (196)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	16,754 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,327 (2,055)	20,062 (2,201)	20,738 (2,168)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,088	1,003	1,103	1,143	1,149
„ private „	(a)	811	952	952	1,058	1,019
Grand total ...	—	18,653	19,687	20,382	22,263	22,906

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c).

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	371,035	418,619	— 47,584	— 1 0	8,008	—0.59
New South Wales	8,006,078	5,661,168	2,344,910	2 2	68,826	3.41
Victoria ...	5,705,163	4,118,744	1,586,419	2 3½	54,392	2.92
Queensland ...	3,745,350	2,745,061	1,000,289	1 8¾	34,788	2.88
South Australia ...	1,965,410	1,545,489	419,921	1 6	17,236	2.44
Western Australia	2,098,110	1,511,655	576,455	2 2¾	17,118	3.37
Tasmania ...	348,028	248,651	99,377	1 10¾	4,799	2.07
Total ...	22,229,174	16,249,387	5,979,787	2 0	205,167	2.91

— denotes net loss.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Commonwealth	...	145	145	145	146	*999	*1,297
New South Wales	2,818	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057	4,169
Victoria ...	3,228	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848	3,955
Queensland ...	2,801	3,795	4,144	4,351	4,507	4,730	4,939
South Australia...	1,882	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026	2,185
Western Australia	1,355	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096	3,332
Tasmania ...	460	478	503	508	525	536	552
Total ...	12,544	15,834	16,543	17,310	18,087	19,292	20,429

\* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	30	31	30	*816	*953
New South Wales ...	10,764	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420	21,556
Victoria ...	11,066	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,303	13,827
Queensland ...	5,815	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989	11,572
South Australia ...	4,423	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581	5,631
Western Australia ...	4,126	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405	5,149
Tasmania ...	896	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005	1,051
Total ...	37,090	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,519	59,739

GROSS EARNINGS.						
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	15	18	*230	371
New South Wales ...	3,574	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617	8,006
Victoria ...	3,338	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161	5,705
Queensland ...	1,317	3,035	3,322	3,660	3,832	3,745
South Australia ...	1,250	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745	1,966
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058	2,088
Tasmania ...	206	313	327	330	323	348
Total ...	11,038	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966	22,229

WORKING EXPENSES.						
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	14	14	17	*286	418
New South Wales ...	2,043	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311	5,661
Victoria ...	2,075	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238	4,119
Queensland ...	1,058	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402	2,745
South Australia ...	754	1,366	1,483	1,603	1,448	1,546
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498	1,511
Tasmania ...	174	221	217	223	226	249
Total ...	7,149	12,474	13,606	15,061	15,409	16,249

NET EARNINGS.						
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	—2	1	1	*—56	—47
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305	2,345
Victoria ...	1,262	1,777	1,616	1,696	923	1,586
Queensland ...	259	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430	1,000
South Australia ...	496	782	815	812	297	420
Western Australia ...	309	541	531	685	561	577
Tasmania ...	32	92	110	107	97	99
Total ...	3,889	6,627	6,348	6,922	5,557	5,980

\* See note (\*) previous page

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth ...	£ ...	£ —0.20	£ 0.08	£ 0.08	£ —0.92	£ —0.59
New South Wales ...	3.74	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60	3.41
Victoria ...	3.14	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79	2.92
Queensland ...	1.31	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.28	2.88
South Australia ...	4.01	5.23	5.04	4.67	1.79	2.44
Western Australia ...	4.35	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30	3.37
Tasmania ...	0.85	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10	2.07
Total ...	3.09	4.14	3.73	3.85	2.88	2.91

## STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1916.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	4,175	3,973	4,961		3,332	554	
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.)	£ 2,725,815	2,252,796	1,005,150		489,660	130,392	
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals	£ 3,340,529	1,933,554	1,682,856		1,039,451	112,370	
Miscellaneous ..	£ ..	71,464	64,156		79,028	8,214	
Total Revenue ..	£ 6,066,344	4,257,814	2,752,252	1,481,000	1,608,139	250,976	16,416,525
Expenditure ..	£ 4,150,890	3,093,139	2,085,118	1,161,940	1,149,773	180,512	11,821,372
Train miles run ..	16,132,723	10,320,289	8,655,294	4,223,189	3,908,115	773,418	44,013,028
Earnings per train mile	7s. 6d.	8s. 3d.	6s. 4d.	7s. 0d.	8s. 3d.	6s. 6d.	7s. 5d.
Expenditure per train mile	5s. 2d.	6s. 0d.	4s. 10d.	5s. 5d.	5s. 11d.	4s. 8d.	5s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	68.43	72.64	75.75	78.99	71.50	71.92	72.00
Passengers carried ..	No. 68,930,676	87,193,265	18,273,769		14,229,297	1,528,067	
Coal & coke carried ..	tons 4,869,238	285,737	592,886		319,094		
Other Minerals carried ..	748,313	1,830	571,325		310,412	61,101	
Live Stock carried ..	603,297	366,310	323,968		58,374	17,234	
Other Goods carried ..	2,746,433	3,626,212	1,972,651		1,521,074	185,232	
Total Freight carried ..	8,967,281	4,280,689	3,460,830		2,208,954	263,567	

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1917.

	4,310	4,101	5,087		3,409	566	
Miles open .. ..	4,310	4,101	5,087		3,409	566	
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.)	£ 2,842,843	2,177,726	1,037,414		469,420	127,983	
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals	£ 3,406,335	2,060,708	1,748,140		867,413	112,983	
Miscellaneous ..	£ ..	79,313	31,498		94,047	8,509	
Total Revenue ..	£ 6,249,178	4,317,747	2,817,052	1,659,400	1,421,780	249,475	16,714,632
Expenditure ..	£ 4,301,515	3,092,745	2,354,294	1,273,280	1,082,904	213,161	12,317,899
Train miles run ..	15,176,114	10,159,743	8,012,131	4,161,585	3,429,200	800,908	41,739,681
Earnings per train mile	8s. 3d.	8s. 6d.	7s. 0d.	8s. 0d.	8s. 4d.	6s. 3d.	8s. 0d.
Expenditure per train mile	5s. 8d.	6s. 1d.	5s. 11d.	6s. 1d.	6s. 4d.	5s. 4d.	5s. 11d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	68.82	71.63	83.58	76.74	76.17	85.44	73.69
Passengers carried ..	No. 71,904,069	79,227,409	18,693,801		13,472,036	1,493,439	
Coal & Coke carried ..	tons 4,253,595	258,745	546,280		303,681		
Other Minerals carried ..	693,766	1,724	504,987		310,269	71,298	
Live Stock carried ..	467,580	307,712	386,413		51,091	15,052	
Other Goods carried ..	3,054,783	3,691,341	1,603,261		1,360,638	192,855	
Total Freight carried ..	8,469,724	4,259,522	3,040,941		2,025,679	279,205	

\* The Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.



## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1916.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thn. T'ry.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	3	5	2	3	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	20	20	12	11	7	5	1	76
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	18	17	5	9	12	8	..	69
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	9	7	2	3	3	4	..	28
V. Books, Printing, etc.	9	10	2	2	4	2	..	29
VI. Other Manufacturing	26	20	6	12	9	5	..	78
VII. Building	16	14	11	8	10	3	1	63
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	14	3	2	2	3	2	..	26
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	7	4	4	3	6	4	..	28
X. Other Land Transport	9	4	4	2	2	2	..	23
XI. Shipping, etc.	17	7	17	8	8	8	..	65
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	3	2	1	1	2	1	..	10
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	7	5	1	2	6	1	..	22
XIV. Miscellaneous	41	33	24	20	31	18	1	168
Total ..	199	151	93	86	107	66	3	705

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	5,496	4,359	*	1,161	1,407	597	..	†13,020
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	24,522	12,434	4,660	4,552	2,495	567	..	49,230
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	20,217	11,101	5,892	2,107	1,232	966	..	41,515
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	8,034	13,938	*	1,249	277	440	..	†23,938
V. Books, Printing, etc.	4,990	3,862	*	*	355	*	..	11,079
VI. Other Manufacturing	15,681	11,935	813	1,850	1,651	189	..	52,119
VII. Building	14,645	12,371	3,867	3,435	1,438	499	..	36,255
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc.	19,998	3,482	*	*	4,819	*	..	33,515
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	38,232	17,639	7,365	4,712	6,962	986	..	75,896
X. Other Land Transport	5,670	5,635	2,110	*	*	*	..	15,719
XI. Shipping, etc.	20,986	13,337	4,682	4,754	1,212	897	..	45,868
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	13,817	§	*	*	*	*	..	37,679
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	5,055	2,482	*	*	1,552	*	..	9,907
XIV. Miscellaneous	46,731	35,039	22,968	11,353	8,895	1,469	*	117,050
Total ..	244,074	147,614	66,807	42,537	33,900	10,263	†1,361	546,556

\* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.

† Incomplete, see footnote\*.

‡ Membership of Groups II., VII. and XIV. included in the South Australian numbers.

§ Membership included in total for Group XIV.

## UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1912 to 1917.

Particulars.	1912.	4th Quar. 1913.	4th Quar. 1914.	1st Quar. 1915.	4th Quar. 1915.	1st Quar. 1916.	2nd Quar. 1916.	3rd Quar. 1916.	4th Quar. 1916.	1st Quar. 1917.	2nd Quar. 1917.
Number of Unions Reporting.											
Unions ..	464	465	439	476	465	475	476	472	470	455	453
Members ..	224,023	251,027	250,716	279,388	273,149	291,525	298,675	278,047	292,051	290,849	303,507
Unemployed.											
Number ..	12,441	13,430	27,610	33,465	18,489	17,178	15,741	14,649	19,562	21,892	19,257
Percentage ..	5.5	5.3	11.0	12.0	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.3	6.7	7.5	6.3

### CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Particulars.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	C'with.
No. of Changes	1913	149	81	41	26	20	12	..	..	329
	1914	185	69	50	18	42	19	..	..	384
	1915	169	87	60	31	25	24	3	..	401†
	1916	377	168	134	98	42	37	4	4	870‡
No. of Persons Affected	1913	89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	..	166,132
	1914	56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	..	125,218*
	1915	109,260	39,087	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185	..	197,410†
	1916	242,564	119,878	72,079	40,925	5,848	7,232	258	157	492,487‡
Total Net Amount of Increase per week	1913	£21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	..	£37,713
	1914	£13,558	£6,688	£5,128	£1,941	£2,423	£804	..	..	£30,685*
	1915	£29,525	£8,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	£87	..	£51,905†
	1916	£56,835	£30,566	£40,451	£9,930	£1,440*	£1,980	£88	£40	£142,923‡
Average Increase per Head per week	1913	4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	..	4s. 6d.
	1914	4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	..	..	4s. 11d.*
	1915	5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	9s. 5d.	..	5s. 3d.†
	1916	4s. 8d.	5s. 1d.	11s. 3d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 11d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 10d.	5s. 1d.	5s. 10d.‡

\* Including one change (common to all States) brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act. † Including two changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. ‡ Including six changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £1593 to 3546 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected by these changes, and the net amount of increase per week in each State, were not ascertainable.

### INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—Number and Magnitude in each State and Territory, and for the Commonwealth, 1913-1916.

State or Territory.	Year.	No. of Disputes	No. of Estab-lishments Involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved.			No. of Working Days Lost.	Total Estimated Loss in Wages.
				Directly.	In-directly.	Total.		
New South Wales	1913	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	468,957	£ 216,368
	1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	836,948	419,656
	1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	464,343	240,322
	1916	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	1,145,222	674,064
Victoria	1913	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	85,212	35,744
	1914	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	84,106	39,619
	1915	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	64,878	28,476
	1916	55	449	13,576	2,092	15,668	228,269	114,683
Queensland	1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	55,288	23,374
	1914	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	25,703	11,747
	1915	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	19,334	9,505
	1916	64	252	17,367	2,951	20,318	170,690	96,976
South Australia	1913	9	13	272	16	288	2,412	1,029
	1914	13	45	616	575	1,191	15,275	7,677
	1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	19,877	14,442
	1916	21	45	1,037	606	1,643	10,583	6,004
W. Australia	1913	9	324	967	..	967	6,772	3,515
	1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	124,175	70,552
	1915	6	20	578	68	646	4,068	2,294
	1916	24	35	4,318	4,782	9,100	102,357	64,325
Tasmania	1913	8	30	444	20	464	987	434
	1914	6	22	288	25	313	3,286	1,459
	1915	2	2	922	..	922	4,808	2,174
	1916	6	36	366	68	434	21,389	11,207
Fed. Cap. Terr.	1913	1	1	100	100	200	1,400	600
	1914	1	1	50	..	50	350	170
	1915	1	1	20	..	20	80	55
	1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nth. Territory	1913	1	4	131	39	170	2,500	1,675
	1914	2	2	68	..	68	552	348
	1915	7	7	254	44	298	5,237	2,365
	1916	2	2	120	..	120	420	345
Commonwealth	1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	623,528	287,739
	1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	1,090,395	551,228
	1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	583,225	299,633
	1916	508	1,536	128,546	42,137	170,683	1,678,930	967,604

**VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,  
1901 to 1916.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911=1,000.)**

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-16.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096	1,124	1,208
Victoria ..	150	909	796	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,148
Queensland ..	87	627	901	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042	1,060	1,177
South Australia ..	134	567	819	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062	1,067	1,151
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226	1,236	1,272
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028	1,039	1,112
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102	1,184

\* Weighted average.

**VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 to 1916. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911=1,000.)**

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-16.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161	1,174	1,245
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127	1,174	1,211
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085	1,127	1,194
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034	1,037	1,104
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246	1,259	1,328
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093	1,125	1,203
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276	1,285	1,359
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	1,299	1,420
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165	1,187	1,236
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026	1,041	1,128
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	787	856	857	871	942	953	972	1,026	1,153
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	736	787	798	839	944	965	965	969	1,073
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	626	727	743	887	894	918	935	948	995
XIV. Miscellaneous	36	233	759	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054	1,065	1,137
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102	1,184

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

\* Weighted average.



## Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

**PURCHASING-POWER OF MONEY.**—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1st Quarter, 1917, to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.			Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns	
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	..	..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17	7
1902	..	..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18	7
1903	..	..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18	2
1904	..	..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17	2
1905	..	..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18	0
1906	..	..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18	0
1907	..	..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17	11
1908	..	..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19	0
1909	..	..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19	0
1910	..	..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19	5
1911	..	..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20	0*
1912	..	..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22	0
1913	..	..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22	1
1914	..	..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22	10
1915	..	..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25	7
1916	..	..	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26	6
1912	1st Quarter		21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20	9
	2nd "		22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21	9
	3rd "		24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22	11
	4th "		23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22	7
1913	1st "		23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22	0
	2nd "		23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22	4
	3rd "		23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22	1
	4th "		23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21	11
1914	1st "		24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22	4
	2nd "		24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23	1
	3rd "		24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23	0
	4th "		24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22	10
1915	1st "		24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23	6
	2nd "		25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24	11
	3rd "		28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27	2
	4th "		28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26	8
1916	1st "		28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27	0
	2nd "		27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26	8
	3rd "		27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26	4
	4th "		27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10	26	0
1917	1st "		27 7	25 7	22 11	25 3	24 10	25 4	26	0
	2nd "		27 9	25 9	23 3	25 2	25 6	25 3	26	2

\* Basis of Table.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 1st QUARTER 1915, TO 1st QUARTER, 1917, INCLUSIVE.**

TOWN.	1915.				1916.				1917.	
	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	
Sydney ..	s. d. 19 2	s. d. 19 0	s. d. 19 0	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 10	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 11	
Melbourne ..	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10	17 0	16 11	17 0	17 1	17 5	
Brisbane ..	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 5	13 1	13 2	13 3	13 4	13 4	
Adelaide ..	14 9	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 7	14 10	
Perth ..	13 7	13 2	13 1	13 2	13 7	13 7	13 7	13 7	13 7	
Hobart ..	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 4	14 5	14 6	14 8	14 9	

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.



**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF  
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1916.					1917.				Per cent. in- crease from July, 1914, to Aug., 1917.
	July.	May	June.	July.	Aug.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.		
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>											
Sydney .. ..	1,153	1,509	1,512	1,526	1,508	1,499	1,507	1,510	1,624	40.8	
Newcastle .. ..	1,147	1,507	1,489	1,518	1,508	1,527	1,529	1,535	1,556	35.7	
Broken Hill .. ..	1,468	1,817	1,844	1,838	1,808	1,814	1,807	1,780	1,733	18.1	
Goulburn .. ..	1,183	1,550	1,542	1,549	1,528	1,476	1,458	1,440	1,469	24.2	
Bathurst .. ..	1,097	1,479	1,483	1,482	1,468	1,473	1,480	1,481	1,481	35.0	
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,522	1,524	1,538	1,520	1,514	1,520	1,522	1,619	39.0	
<b>VICTORIA—</b>											
Melbourne .. ..	1,106	1,485	1,479	1,483	1,451	1,409	1,418	1,426	1,419	28.3	
Ballarat .. ..	1,103	1,506	1,501	1,482	1,449	1,406	1,403	1,398	1,391	26.1	
Bendigo .. ..	1,107	1,482	1,480	1,431	1,432	1,432	1,440	1,438	1,412	27.6	
Geelong .. ..	1,089	1,514	1,506	1,497	1,453	1,432	1,434	1,428	1,428	31.1	
Warrnambool .. ..	1,087	1,493	1,484	1,484	1,472	1,436	1,438	1,437	1,430	31.6	
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,488	1,482	1,481	1,450	1,412	1,419	1,425	1,417	28.2	
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>											
Brisbane .. ..	1,057	1,491	1,391	1,362	1,354	1,375	1,380	1,389	1,414	33.8	
Toowoomba .. ..	1,041	1,457	1,397	1,397	1,377	1,360	1,372	1,383	1,389	33.4	
Rockhampton .. ..	1,156	1,613	1,485	1,468	1,444	1,404	1,424	1,420	1,427	23.4	
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,644	1,640	1,557	1,518	1,582	1,555	1,583	1,569	25.9	
Warwick .. ..	1,083	1,462	1,392	1,391	1,366	1,369	1,406	1,400	1,409	30.1	
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,512	1,422	1,393	1,380	1,394	1,399	1,408	1,426	31.8	
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Adelaide .. ..	1,250	1,584	1,590	1,551	1,517	1,480	1,441	1,399	1,401	12.1	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	1,612	1,627	1,614	1,574	1,573	1,571	1,524	1,486	20.8	
Port Pirie .. ..	1,291	1,643	1,645	1,596	1,562	1,603	1,613	1,565	1,558	20.7	
Mt. Gambier .. ..	1,064	1,504	1,500	1,512	1,454	1,445	1,441	1,418	1,411	32.6	
Petersburg .. ..	1,340	1,622	1,647	1,619	1,576	1,584	1,602	1,537	1,517	13.2	
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,586	1,593	1,556	1,521	1,491	1,458	1,416	1,415	13.5	
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Perth .. ..	1,340	1,550	1,630	1,614	1,577	1,586	1,543	1,510	1,478	10.3	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,664	1,814	1,867	1,878	1,851	1,799	1,802	1,794	1,792	7.7	
Mid. Junc. & Guildford ..	1,354	1,534	1,608	1,656	1,620	1,598	1,566	1,512	1,483	11.0	
Bunbury .. ..	1,418	1,608	1,723	1,729	1,759	1,753	1,745	1,727	1,665	17.4	
Geraldton .. ..	1,445	1,675	1,691	1,694	1,648	1,630	1,642	1,622	1,610	11.4	
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,608	1,682	1,675	1,642	1,636	1,605	1,577	1,551	9.8	
<b>TASMANIA—</b>											
Hobart .. ..	1,211	1,551	1,525	1,512	1,482	1,471	1,497	1,500	1,533	26.6	
Launceston .. ..	1,144	1,538	1,514	1,501	1,467	1,478	1,497	1,495	1,502	31.3	
Zeehan .. ..	1,292	1,683	1,690	1,679	1,632	1,610	1,625	1,628	1,629	26.1	
Beaconsfield .. ..	1,230	1,647	1,634	1,628	1,611	1,587	1,615	1,610	1,606	30.6	
Queenstown .. ..	1,315	1,697	1,729	1,721	1,630	1,625	1,643	1,641	1,655	25.9	
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,566	1,547	1,535	1,499	1,494	1,517	1,518	1,539	28.1	
†Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,164	1,524	1,519	1,516	1,491	1,473	1,473	1,470	1,502	29.0	

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Report No. 6, pp. 33 to 35, and in Labour Bulletins 13, 14, 15 and 16.

## Miscellaneous.

## WEALTH CENSUS.

NOTE.—In the following tables relative to Income and Assets, the allocation to States and Territories is based on the locality of residence of the owner or representative, not on the locality in which the income was earned or the assets situated.

## Aggregate of Net Incomes for the year ended 30th June, 1915.

Division.	N.S.Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	F. Ter.	C'wealth.
Individuals—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Males ..	80,605,047	57,638,256	28,413,371	15,993,418	12,928,133	5,971,606	197,290	94,516	201,841,637
Females ..	14,436,399	14,665,893	4,259,694	3,290,096	1,550,206	1,171,084	12,878	8,665	39,394,915
* Non-resident									
Partnerships	51,030	79,690	12,352	8	156	3	..	..	143,239
† Trust Funds	1,923,204	908,766	136,280	38,552	19,257	15,845	..	..	3,041,904
‡ Companies	4,141,696	5,391,808	1,375,513	785,830	808,807	108,928	..	..	12,612,582
Institutions	224,990	303,544	47,129	21,730	3,668	14,380	486	47	615,974
Total ..	101,382,366	78,987,957	34,244,339	20,129,634	15,310,227	7,281,846	210,654	103,228	257,650,251

\* Incomes of Australian partnerships have been allocated to returns of individual partners under the head of "Individuals" above.

† Income from trust funds has in the main been included in the "individual" returns of the beneficiaries. That shown in this table as from "trust funds" consists mainly of the net revenues of Assurance and Friendly Societies and of certain other cases where allocation to individual beneficiaries had not been made.

‡ The income here shown is the aggregate net profit in the case of absentee companies, plus the undistributed profits for the year in the case of Australian Companies.

Number of Wealth and Income Returns for Individuals for year ended 30th June, 1915,  
allocated to each State and Territory.

State or Territory.	Returns relating to Residents of Australia.			Returns relating to Non- Residents.			Total Returns.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N. S. Wales..	524,047	268,509	792,556	550	651	1,201	524,597	269,160	793,757
Victoria ..	396,900	302,946	699,846	349	738	1,087	397,249	303,684	700,933
Queensland..	197,116	102,242	299,358	73	92	165	197,189	102,334	299,523
S. Australia..	125,978	80,709	206,687	77	158	235	126,055	80,867	206,922
W. Australia	84,532	30,623	115,155	115	90	205	84,647	30,713	115,360
Tasmania ..	49,673	26,428	76,101	162	65	227	49,835	26,493	76,328
Nor. Territory	1,290	86	1,376	..	..	..	1,290	86	1,376
Fed. Territory	672	194	866	..	..	..	672	194	866
Total C'with	1,380,208	811,737	2,191,945	1,326	1,794	3,120	1,381,534	813,531	2,195,065

Aggregate net Income of Individuals for year ended 30th June, 1915, recorded  
in respect of each State and Territory.

State or Territory.	Aggregate Net Income recorded in respect of Residents of Australia.			Aggregate Net Australian Income recorded in respect of Non-residents.			Total Net Income recorded.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N. S. Wales..	£ 80,408,696	£ 14,129,441	£ 94,538,137	£ 196,351	£ 306,958	£ 503,309	£ 80,605,047	£ 14,436,399	£ 95,041,446
Victoria ..	57,556,847	14,408,704	71,965,551	81,409	259,189	340,598	57,638,256	14,665,893	72,304,149
Queensland..	28,400,037	4,208,209	32,608,246	13,334	51,485	64,819	28,413,371	4,259,694	32,673,065
S. Australia..	15,971,363	3,198,793	19,170,156	22,055	91,303	113,358	15,993,418	3,290,096	19,283,514
W. Australia	12,908,078	1,558,968	14,444,927	20,055	13,357	33,412	12,928,133	1,550,206	14,478,339
Tasmania ..	5,965,870	1,158,968	7,124,838	5,736	12,116	17,852	5,971,606	1,171,084	7,142,690
Nor. Territory	197,290	12,878	210,168	..	..	..	197,290	12,878	210,168
Fed. Territory	94,516	8,665	103,181	..	..	..	94,516	8,665	103,181
Total C'with	201,502,697	38,660,507	240,163,204	338,940	734,408	1,073,348	201,841,637	39,394,915	241,236,552

**Income of Persons resident in Australia. Number of Returns classified according to net Income.**

Net Income for 12 months ended 30-6-15.	NUMBER.			PROPORTION PER CENT.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Deficit and nil	66,460	249,476	315,936	% 4.8152	% 30.7336	% 14.4135
Under £50 ..	145,513	301,592	447,105	10.5428	37.1539	20.3976
£50 & under £100	327,835	168,106	495,941	23.7526	20.7094	22.6256
£100 „ £150	448,195	52,929	501,124	32.4730	6.5205	22.8621
£150 „ £156	46,630	3,651	50,281	3.3785	.4498	2.2939
£156 „ £200	157,350	12,697	170,047	11.4005	1.5642	7.7578
£200 „ £300	106,324	11,001	117,325	7.7035	1.3552	5.3526
£300 „ £500	49,108	6,617	55,725	3.5580	.8152	2.5423
£500 „ £750	15,928	2,691	18,619	1.1540	.3315	.8494
£750 „ £1000	6,313	1,145	7,458	.4574	.1411	.3402
£1000 „ £1500	4,933	905	5,838	.3574	.1115	.2663
£1500 „ £2000	2,132	364	2,496	.1545	.0448	.1139
£2000 „ £3000	1,707	317	2,024	.1237	.0390	.0923
£3000 „ £4000	659	102	761	.0477	.0126	.0347
£4000 „ £5000	375	58	433	.0272	.0071	.0198
£5000 and over	746	86	832	.0540	.0106	.0380
Total ..	1,380,208	811,737	2,191,945	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £156 & over	345,575	35,983	381,558	25.0379	4.4328	17.4073

**Income of Persons resident in Australia—Aggregate net Income disclosed by Returns.**

Net Income for 12 months ended 30-6-15.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT.			PROPORTION PER CENT.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	£	£	£	%	%	%
Under £50	4,163,492	6,716,909	10,880,401	2.0662	17.3741	4.5304
£50 & under £100	24,308,245	11,416,318	35,724,563	12.0635	29.5297	14.8751
£100 „ £150	55,089,955	6,250,478	61,340,433	27.3396	16.1676	25.5411
£150 „ £156	7,092,731	557,963	7,650,694	3.5199	1.4432	3.1856
£156 „ £200	27,219,438	2,211,307	29,430,745	13.5082	5.7198	12.2545
£200 „ £300	25,190,643	2,641,110	27,831,753	12.5014	6.8315	11.5887
£300 „ £500	18,388,257	2,498,288	20,886,545	9.1256	6.4621	8.6968
£500 „ £750	9,603,396	1,632,945	11,236,341	4.7659	4.2238	4.6786
£750 „ £1000	5,392,909	969,926	6,362,835	2.6763	2.5088	2.6494
£1000 „ £1500	5,993,503	1,089,209	7,082,712	2.9744	2.8174	2.9491
£1500 „ £2000	3,676,422	629,439	4,305,861	1.8245	1.6281	1.7929
£2000 „ £3000	4,149,389	771,511	4,920,900	2.0592	1.9956	2.0490
£3000 „ £4000	2,248,692	360,818	2,609,510	1.1160	.9333	1.0866
£4000 „ £5000	1,685,277	258,390	1,943,667	.8364	.6684	.8093
£5000 and over	7,300,348	655,896	7,956,244	3.6229	1.6966	3.3129
Total	201,502,697	38,660,507	240,163,204	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £156 & over	110,848,274	13,718,839	124,567,113	55.0108	35.4854	51.8678

## Aggregate of Net Assets as at 30th June, 1915.

Division.	N.S.Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	F. Ter.	O'wealth.
*Individuals—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Males ..	364,446,799	290,118,896	103,483,745	93,992,280	42,409,316	26,499,458	763,892	271,047	921,985,433
Females ..	108,931,209	113,525,130	30,200,223	29,185,188	10,630,291	9,625,174	71,833	71,513	302,240,561
†Non-resident Partnerships	592,034	678,174	9,429	57	2,000	1,310	..	..	1,283,004
‡Trust Funds	114,245,620	89,586,342	10,436,039	22,718,653	4,249,405	6,899,258	2,050	..	248,137,367
§Companies	48,052,445	62,805,920	17,822,371	5,804,360	9,247,547	900,843	2,379	..	144,635,865
Institutions	9,430,961	8,622,998	1,851,628	2,922,591	1,330,521	1,019,448	2,580	419	25,181,146
Total	645,699,068	565,337,460	163,803,435	154,623,129	67,869,080	44,945,491	842,734	342,979	1,643,463,376

\* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."  
 † Assets of Australian partnerships have been allocated to returns of individual partners under the head of "Individuals."  
 ‡ The most important items in this group are (i.) the total values of Australian trust estates; (ii.) the Australian funds of Life Assurance Societies, Friendly Societies and Trade Unions operating in Australia. § This item represents (i.) the net assets of Australian Companies less the aggregate shewn on individual and other returns as "shares and debentures in companies," (ii.) the net assets held in Australia by absentee companies.

## Aggregate\* Net Assets of Individuals as at 30th June, 1915, recorded in respect of each State and Territory of Australia.

State or Territory.	Aggregate Net Assets recorded in respect of Residents of Australia.			Aggregate Net Australian Assets recorded in Respect of Non-Residents.			Total Net Assets Recorded.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N. S. Wales	£ 362,193,858	£ 106,750,464	£ 468,944,322	£ 2,252,941	£ 2,180,745	£ 4,433,686	£ 364,446,799	£ 108,931,209	£ 473,378,008
Victoria ..	289,313,023	112,166,448	401,479,466	805,873	1,358,687	2,164,560	290,118,896	113,525,130	403,644,026
Queensland ..	103,382,820	30,139,736	133,522,556	100,925	60,487	161,412	103,483,745	30,200,223	133,683,968
S. Australia	93,677,702	29,018,284	122,695,986	314,578	166,904	481,482	93,992,280	29,185,188	123,177,468
W. Australia	42,132,404	10,464,596	52,597,000	276,912	165,695	442,607	42,409,316	10,630,291	53,039,607
Tasmania ..	26,355,451	9,458,596	35,814,047	144,007	166,578	310,585	26,499,458	9,625,174	36,124,632
Nor. Territory	763,892	71,833	835,725	..	..	..	763,892	71,833	835,725
Fed. Territory	271,047	71,513	342,560	..	..	..	271,047	71,513	342,560
Total, O'with	918,090,197	298,141,465	1,216,231,662	3,895,236	4,099,096	7,994,332	921,985,433	302,240,561	1,224,225,994

\* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

## Assets\* of Persons Resident in Australia—Number of Returns classified according to Net Assets.

Net Assets at 30-6-15.	Number of Returns.			Proportion per cent.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Debt and nil .. ..	249,693	110,036	359,729	18.0910	13.5556	16.4114
Under £100 .. ..	533,315	392,146	925,461	38.6402	48.3095	42.2210
£100 and under £250	198,668	115,846	314,514	14.3941	14.2714	14.3486
£250 .. ..	135,689	76,772	212,461	9.8311	9.4577	9.6928
£500 .. ..	66,101	35,895	101,996	4.7892	4.4220	4.6532
£750 .. ..	39,746	19,905	59,651	2.8797	2.4522	2.7214
£1,000 .. ..	88,779	40,336	129,115	6.4323	4.9691	5.8904
£2,500 .. ..	37,593	12,885	50,478	2.7237	1.5873	2.3029
£5,000 .. ..	18,176	5,183	23,359	1.3169	.6385	1.0657
£10,000 .. ..	5,313	1,362	6,675	.3849	.1678	.3045
£15,000 .. ..	2,366	530	2,896	.1714	.0653	.1321
£20,000 .. ..	1,283	279	1,562	.0900	.0344	.0713
£25,000 .. ..	2,179	406	2,585	.1579	.0500	.1179
£50,000 .. ..	641	81	722	.0464	.0100	.0329
£75,000 .. ..	249	26	275	.0180	.0032	.0126
£100,000 and upwards	417	49	466	.0302	.0060	.0213
Total .. ..	1,380,208	811,737	2,191,945	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £500 and upwards	262,843	116,937	379,780	19.0436	14.4058	17.3262

\* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."



## Assets\* of Persons Resident in Australia—Aggregate Net Assets disclosed by Returns.

Net Assets at 30-6-15.	Aggregate Amount.			Proportion per cent.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	£	£	£	%	%	%
Under £100 .. ..	17,119,415	10,975,234	28,094,649	1.8647	3.6812	2.3100
£100 and under £250 ..	31,914,274	18,394,332	50,308,606	3.4761	6.1697	4.1364
£250 .. ..	48,160,783	27,018,916	75,179,699	5.2458	9.0625	6.1814
£500 .. ..	40,282,127	21,696,178	61,978,305	4.3876	7.2771	5.0959
£750 .. ..	34,331,262	17,164,250	51,495,512	3.7394	5.7571	4.2340
£1,000 .. ..	139,001,263	61,609,345	200,610,608	15.1403	20.6645	16.4944
£2,500 .. ..	130,573,375	44,097,969	174,671,344	14.2223	14.7910	14.3617
£5,000 .. ..	125,229,936	35,341,151	160,571,087	13.6403	11.8538	13.2023
£10,000 .. ..	64,180,648	16,431,170	80,611,818	6.9907	5.5112	6.6280
£15,000 .. ..	40,752,518	9,191,428	49,943,946	4.4388	3.0829	4.1065
£20,000 .. ..	28,770,393	6,226,123	34,996,516	3.1337	2.0883	2.8775
£25,000 .. ..	74,371,012	13,771,239	88,142,251	8.1006	4.6190	7.2472
£50,000 .. ..	38,955,747	4,926,254	43,882,001	4.2431	1.6523	3.6080
£75,000 .. ..	21,379,702	2,240,902	23,620,604	2.3287	.7516	1.9421
£100,000 and upwards ..	83,067,742	9,056,974	92,124,716	9.0479	3.0378	7.5746
Total .. ..	918,090,197	298,141,465	1,216,231,662	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £500 and upwards	820,895,725	241,752,983	1,062,648,708	89.4134	81.0866	87.3722

\* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

**Number and Unimproved Value of Freehold Estates Recorded in the Commonwealth as at 30th June, 1915.**

Value.	INDIVIDUALS.		Partnerships.	Trust Estates.	Companies.	Institutions.	Total.
	Males.	Females.					
NUMBER OF ESTATES.							
Less than £100 .. .. .	172,795	96,999	611	2,507	303	2,400	275,615
£100 and under £200 .. .. .	88,057	50,022	566	2,163	234	914	141,956
£200 " £300 .. .. .	44,656	23,919	421	1,554	162	536	71,248
£300 " £400 .. .. .	27,024	13,325	373	1,284	105	339	42,450
£400 " £500 .. .. .	18,772	8,506	292	983	105	215	28,873
£500 " £600 .. .. .	14,104	5,575	311	823	101	185	21,099
£600 " £700 .. .. .	11,508	4,235	244	731	73	127	16,918
£700 " £800 .. .. .	8,701	3,024	218	617	61	100	12,721
£800 " £900 .. .. .	7,333	2,536	184	514	65	104	10,736
£900 " £1,000 .. .. .	5,987	1,872	173	439	55	73	8,599
£1,000 " £3,000 .. .. .	45,502	10,671	1,813	4,272	698	604	63,560
£3,000 " £5,000 .. .. .	9,021	1,456	636	1,102	260	137	12,612
£5,000 and over .. .. .	7,186	1,063	926	1,867	889	251	12,182
Total .. .. .	460,646	223,203	6,768	18,856	3,111	5,985	718,569

UNIMPROVED VALUE OF ESTATES.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Less than £100 .. .. .	7,961,410	4,445,852	31,274	121,824	12,446	75,893	12,648,699
£100 and under £200 .. .. .	11,714,478	6,616,734	78,031	297,548	31,520	116,419	18,854,730
£200 " £300 .. .. .	10,373,802	5,561,847	98,233	371,638	38,560	124,026	16,568,106
£300 " £400 .. .. .	8,997,433	4,419,131	123,637	432,837	34,687	111,714	14,119,439
£400 " £500 .. .. .	8,139,935	3,673,337	128,069	430,040	45,631	92,020	12,509,032
£500 " £600 .. .. .	7,473,570	2,952,061	164,674	441,344	53,684	96,055	11,181,388
£600 " £700 .. .. .	7,269,507	2,684,884	154,477	465,225	46,787	79,717	10,700,597
£700 " £800 .. .. .	6,399,643	2,226,350	160,446	446,608	45,353	73,311	9,351,711
£800 " £900 .. .. .	6,083,823	2,107,803	154,257	430,037	54,211	85,853	8,915,984
£900 " £1,000 .. .. .	5,608,786	1,742,900	162,230	418,891	51,783	68,004	8,047,594
£1,000 " £3,000 .. .. .	75,833,949	16,912,896	3,226,288	7,451,621	1,253,839	1,007,770	105,686,363
£3,000 " £5,000 .. .. .	33,981,863	5,450,034	2,429,995	4,218,066	1,028,389	515,284	47,623,631
£5,000 and over .. .. .	82,167,216	10,983,029	14,843,896	34,014,783	31,118,343	6,541,653	179,668,830
Total .. .. .	272,005,415	69,776,858	21,755,417	49,535,462	33,815,233	8,987,719	455,876,104

**Number and Unimproved Value of Freehold Estates Recorded in Respect of States, Territories, and Commonwealth, as at 30th June, 1915.**

Value.	N. S. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Australia.	W. Australia.	Tasmania.	Nth. Terr.	Fed. Terr.	C'wealth.
NUMBER OF ESTATES.									
Less than £100 .. .. .	91,619	77,516	45,923	27,896	22,810	9,743	62	46	275,615
£100 and under £200 .. .. .	47,661	47,029	20,242	12,932	8,753	5,276	35	28	141,956
£200 .. .. .	23,637	23,681	9,907	6,973	4,110	2,909	17	14	71,248
£300 .. .. .	13,908	14,037	6,266	3,931	2,451	1,837	9	11	42,450
£400 .. .. .	9,316	9,575	4,297	2,719	1,748	1,206	8	4	28,873
£500 .. .. .	6,837	6,811	2,996	2,033	1,513	900	4	5	21,099
£600 .. .. .	5,582	5,677	2,452	1,609	928	665	3	2	16,918
£700 .. .. .	4,242	4,327	1,687	1,186	717	556	3	3	12,721
£800 .. .. .	3,650	3,632	1,352	1,086	578	432	3	2	10,736
£900 .. .. .	2,884	3,230	999	808	373	302	1	2	8,599
£1,000 .. .. .	21,943	23,681	6,035	7,169	2,521	2,184	6	15	63,560
£3,000 .. .. .	4,118	5,149	883	1,714	369	378	..	1	12,612
£5,000 and over .. .. .	4,994	4,253	900	1,154	447	431	..	3	12,182
Total .. .. .	240,391	228,604	103,939	71,210	47,318	26,819	151	137	718,569

**UNIMPROVED VALUE OF ESTATES.**

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Less than £100 .. .. .	4,337,316	3,546,048	2,092,179	1,234,897	1,012,271	421,562	2,651	1,775	12,648,699
£100 and under £200 .. .. .	6,324,675	6,322,866	2,667,520	1,701,135	1,137,514	693,045	4,301	3,674	18,854,730
£200 .. .. .	5,508,808	5,532,790	2,288,420	1,611,068	952,821	666,960	3,996	3,243	16,568,106
£300 .. .. .	4,627,007	4,695,661	2,071,789	1,299,756	816,174	602,427	2,845	3,780	14,119,439
£400 .. .. .	4,034,588	4,178,279	1,848,656	1,172,445	756,239	513,695	3,390	1,740	12,509,032
£500 .. .. .	3,618,568	3,644,132	1,577,771	1,074,515	793,509	468,278	2,075	2,540	11,181,388
£600 .. .. .	3,531,422	3,607,092	1,541,066	1,014,037	585,718	418,172	1,850	1,240	10,700,597
£700 .. .. .	3,123,471	3,188,301	1,231,854	870,207	528,526	404,917	2,235	9,351,711	10,700,597
£800 .. .. .	3,025,231	3,025,587	1,117,134	904,209	450,839	358,081	2,450	2,453	8,915,984
£900 .. .. .	2,691,221	3,036,913	931,322	755,583	348,912	280,858	900	1,885	8,047,594
£1,000 .. .. .	36,358,098	39,991,285	9,409,161	12,401,708	3,930,839	3,565,942	8,240	21,090	105,686,363
£3,000 .. .. .	15,539,033	19,576,524	3,322,677	6,408,339	1,372,988	1,400,251	..	3,819	47,623,631
£5,000 and over .. .. .	79,626,026	61,811,358	12,048,732	14,660,208	6,272,030	5,227,926	..	22,550	179,668,830
Total .. .. .	172,345,464	162,156,836	42,148,281	45,108,107	18,988,380	15,022,114	34,898	72,024	455,876,104

NOTE.—The allocation to States and Territories in this return relates merely to the *domicile* of the owner or the owner's representative. Particulars relative to the situation of the property itself are not available.

1. The first part of the report is a general introduction to the subject of the study. It discusses the importance of the study and the objectives of the research.

2. The second part of the report is a detailed description of the methodology used in the study. It includes information about the sample size, the data collection methods, and the statistical analysis techniques.

3. The third part of the report is a presentation of the results of the study. It includes tables and graphs showing the data and the findings of the research.

4. The fourth part of the report is a discussion of the results and their implications. It discusses the strengths and limitations of the study and provides recommendations for future research.

5. The fifth part of the report is a conclusion and a summary of the findings. It provides a final statement on the results of the study and the overall conclusions.

Year	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415	2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426	2427	2428	2429	2430	2431	2432	2433	2434	2435	2436	2437	2438	2439	2440	2441	2442	2443	2444	2445	2446	2447	2448	2449	2450	2451	2452	2453	2454	2455	2456	2457	2458	2459	2460	2461	2462	2463	2464	2465	2466	2467	2468	2469	2470	2471	2472	2473	2474	2475	2476	2477	2478	2479	2480	2481	2482	2483	2484	2485	2486	2487	2488	2489	2490	2491	2492	2493	2494	2495	2496	2497	2498	2499	2500	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515	2516	2517	2518	2519	2520	2521	2522	2523	2524	2525	2526	2527	2528	2529	2530	2531	2532	2533	2534	2535	2536	2537	2538	2539	2540	2541	2542	2543	2544	2545	2546	2547	2548	2549	2550	2551	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	2567	2568	2569	2570	2571	2572	2573	2574	2575	2576	2577	2578	2579	2580	2581	2582	2583	2584	2585	2586	2587	2588	2589	2590	2591	2592	2593	2594	2595	2596	2597	2598	2599	2600	2601	2602	2603	2604	2605	2606	2607	2608	2609	2610	2611	2612	2613	2614	2615	2616	2617	2618	2619	2620	2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626	2627	2628	2629	2630	2631	2632	2633	2634	2635	2636	2637	2638	2639	2640	2641	2642	2643	2644	2645	2646	2647	2648	2649	2650	2651	2652	2653	2654	2655	2656	2657	2658	2659	2660	2661	2662	2663	2664	2665	2666	2667	2668	2669	2670	2671	2672	2673	2674	2675	2676	2677	2678	2679	2680	2681	2682	2683	2684	2685	2686	2687	2688	2689	2690	2691	2692	2693	2694	2695	2696	2697	2698	2699	2700	2701	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712	2713	2714	2715	2716	2717	2718	2719	2720	2721	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732	2733	2734	2735	2736	2737	2738	2739	2740	2741	2742	2743	2744	2745	2746	2747	2748	2749	2750	2751	2752	2753	2754	2755	2756	2757	2758	2759	2760	2761	2762	2763	2764	2765	2766	2767	2768	2769	2770	2771	2772	2773	2774	2775	2776	2777	2778	2779	2780	2781	2782	2783	2784	2785	2786	2787	2788	2789	2790	2791	2792	2793	2794	2795	2796	2797	2798	2799	2800	2801	2802	2803	2804	2805	2806	2807	2808	2809	2810	2811	2812	2813	2814	2815	2816	2817	2818	2819	2820	2821	2822	2823	2824	2825	2826	2827	2828	2829	2830	2831	2832	2833	2834	2835	2836	2837	2838	2839	2840	2841	2842	2843	2844	2845	2846	2847	2848	2849	2850	2851	2852	2853	2854	2855	2856	2857	2858	2859	2860	2861	2862	2863	2864	2865	2866	2867	2868	2869	2870	2871	2872	2873	2874	2875	2876	2877	2878	2879	2880	2881	2882	2883	2884	2885	2886	2887	2888	2889	2890	2891	2892	2893	2894	2895	2896	2897	2898	2899	2900	2901	2902	2903	2904	2905	2906	2907	2908	2909	2910	2911	2912	2913	2914	2915	2916	2917	2918	2919	2920	2921	2922	2923	2924	2925	2926	2927	2928	2929	2930	2931	2932	2933	2934	2935	2936	2937	2938	2939	2940	2941	2942	2943	2944	2945	2946	2947	2948	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**Average Number of Children under the Several Ages, 1 to 21, inclusive,  
(Based upon Results obtained in connexion**

**Average Number of Children of Married Males.**—For the solution of certain sociological questions, it is necessary to know how many children, under a given age, are referable to married males of given ages. These are set out in the table given hereunder, which is to be interpreted in the following manner:—*On the average* married males of 25 years of age last birthday will have 0.812 children under 7 years of age (*i.e.*, 1000 married males of age 25 will have 812 children), and they would not have

Ages of Married Males. Years.	AVERAGE NUMBER (PER MARRIED MALE)										
	Under 1	Under 2	Under 3	Under 4	Under 5	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11
17	..	.039*	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039
18	..	.060	.070*	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070
19	..	.128	.152	.156*	.156	.156	.156	.156	.156	.156	.156
20	..	.188	.235	.243	.245*	.245	.245	.245	.245	.245	.245
21	..	.205	.296	.319	.324*	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324
22	..	.256	.363	.413	.425	.428*	.428	.428	.428	.428	.428
23	..	.262	.417	.485	.516	.525	.526*	.526	.526	.526	.526
24	..	.286	.473	.588	.639	.662	.668*	.668	.668	.668	.668
25	..	.292	.510	.658	.749	.789	.808	.812	.814*	.814	.814
26	..	.293	.525	.704	.826	.901	.935	.950	.954	.955*	.955
27	..	.293	.531	.730	.883	.988	1.053	1.082	1.095	1.098	1.099*
28	..	.293†	.536	.748	.925	1.061	1.154	1.212	1.237	1.249	1.252*
29	..	.293	.550	.776	.972	1.135	1.261	1.347	1.401	1.424	1.435
30	..	.292	.556†	.791†	1.002	1.184	1.335	1.452	1.532	1.582	1.604
31	..	.280	.542	.785	1.005†	1.201†	1.372	1.513	1.623	1.698	1.744
32	..	.254	.506	.752	.980	1.187	1.372†	1.532	1.666	1.770	1.841
33	..	.236	.467	.706	.940	1.158	1.355	1.533†	1.685	1.813	1.911
34	..	.225	.442	.664	.894	1.120	1.331	1.521	1.692†	1.840	1.963
35	..	.217	.426	.637	.854	1.078	1.299	1.505	1.691	1.858†	2.003
36	..	.209	.411	.615	.821	1.033	1.253	1.469	1.671	1.853	2.017†
37	..	.201	.397	.596	.796	.998	1.206	1.423	1.635	1.834	2.014
38	..	.195	.384	.577	.772	.969	1.168	1.374	1.587	1.797	1.993
39	..	.189	.373	.559	.749	.941	1.136	1.334	1.537	1.748	1.956
40	..	.182	.361	.542	.726	.914	1.105	1.293	1.494	1.695	1.904
41	..	.171	.343	.519	.698	.880	1.066	1.254	1.446	1.640	1.839
42	..	.150	.311	.481	.655	.832	1.012	1.196	1.383	1.573	1.765
43	..	.128	.269	.428	.596	.768	.943	1.122	1.304	1.490	1.678
44	..	.115	.236	.375	.532	.697	.868	1.041	1.218	1.399	1.582
45	..	.102	.211	.330	.467	.622	.787	.955	1.127	1.302	1.481
46	..	.091	.188	.295	.413	.549	.703	.866	1.033	1.204	1.378
47	..	.080	.166	.262	.368	.485	.621	.774	.937	1.103	1.273
48	..	.070	.146	.231	.326	.432	.549	.684	.837	.999	1.165
49	..	.060	.127	.202	.288	.383	.489	.606	.741	.894	1.056
50	..	.051	.109	.175	.250	.336	.431	.536	.654	.789	.942
51	..	.043	.092	.149	.215	.290	.375	.470	.575	.692	.827
52	..	.035	.076	.125	.181	.247	.322	.403	.501	.606	.722
53	..	.029	.062	.103	.151	.208	.273	.348	.432	.527	.632
54	..	.023	.050	.084	.124	.173	.229	.295	.370	.454	.549
55	..	.018	.039	.067	.100	.141	.189	.246	.312	.387	.472
56	..	.015	.032	.053	.080	.114	.155	.203	.260	.325	.401
57	..	.013	.027	.044	.065	.093	.126	.167	.216	.273	.339
58	..	.011	.023	.037	.054	.076	.104	.137	.178	.227	.285
59	..	.009	.020	.032	.046	.063	.085	.113	.147	.188	.237
60	..	.008	.017	.028	.040	.054	.071	.093	.121	.156	.197
61	..	.007	.014	.024	.034	.047	.061	.079	.101	.129	.164
62	..	.006	.013	.020	.029	.040	.053	.067	.085	.108	.136
63	..	.005	.011	.018	.025	.034	.045	.058	.073	.091	.113
64	..	.004	.009	.015	.022	.029	.039	.050	.063	.078	.096
65	..	.004	.008	.013	.019	.025	.033	.043	.054	.067	.082
66	..	.003	.007	.011	.016	.022	.029	.037	.046	.057	.070
67	..	.003	.006	.010	.014	.019	.025	.032	.040	.049	.061
68	..	.002	.005	.008	.012	.016	.021	.028	.035	.043	.052
69	..	.002	.005	.007	.011	.014	.019	.024	.030	.037	.045
70	..	.002	.004	.006	.009	.012	.016	.021	.026	.033	.040
71	..	.002	.003	.006	.008	.011	.014	.018	.023	.028	.035
72	..	.001	.003	.005	.007	.009	.012	.016	.020	.025	.030
73	..	.001	.002	.004	.006	.008	.011	.014	.017	.021	.026
74	..	.001	.002	.003	.005	.007	.009	.012	.015	.018	.023
75	..	.001	.002	.003	.004	.006	.008	.010	.013	.016	.020
76	..	.001	.002	.002	.004	.005	.007	.009	.011	.014	.017
77	..	.001	.001	.002	.003	.004	.006	.007	.010	.012	.015
78	..	.001	.001	.002	.003	.004	.005	.006	.008	.010	.013
79	..	.001	.001	.002	.003	.003	.004	.006	.007	.009	.011
80	..	.001	.001	.002	.003	.003	.004	.005	.006	.008	.010
81	..	.001	.001	.002	.002	.003	.004	.005	.006	.007	.009
82	..	.001	.001	.002	.002	.003	.004	.005	.006	.007	.008
83	..	.001	.001	.002	.002	.003	.004	.004	.005	.006	.007
84	..	.001	.001	.002	.002	.003	.004	.004	.005	.006	.007
85	..	.001	.001	.002	.002	.003	.004	.004	.005	.006	.007
86	..	.001	.001	.002	.002	.003	.003	.004	.004	.005	.007
87	..	.001	.001	.002	.002	.003	.003	.004	.004	.005	.006
88	..	.001	.001	.002	.002	.003	.003	.004	.004	.005	.006
89	..	..	..	..	..	..	.002	.003	.004	.005	.006
90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* The values following horizontally are merely repetitions of the values marked with asterisks.

per Married Male of each Age from 17 to 92, last Birthday inclusive.  
with the Australian Census of 1911.)

more than 0.814 children under 8 or any greater age. Or again; on the average, married males of 35 would have 2.217 children under 12, or 2.320 under 14, and not more than 2.348 under 18 or any greater age.

It will be noticed that the age, where the figures become constant for any higher age limit, is 17 plus the greatest age of any of the children, except when the greatest age of the latter is 4, in which case it is 16 plus the greatest age.

OF CHILDREN WHOSE AGES ARE IN YEARS											Ages of Married Males.  Years.
Under 11	Under 12	Under 13	Under 14	Under 15	Under 16	Under 17	Under 18	Under 19	Under 20	Under 21	
.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.. 17
.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.070	.. 18
.156	.156	.156	.156	.156	.156	.156	.156	.156	.156	.156	.. 19
.245	.245	.245	.245	.245	.245	.245	.245	.245	.245	.245	.. 20
.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.324	.. 21
.428	.428	.428	.428	.428	.428	.428	.428	.428	.428	.428	.. 22
.526	.526	.526	.526	.526	.526	.526	.526	.526	.526	.526	.. 23
.669	.669	.669	.669	.669	.669	.669	.669	.669	.669	.669	.. 24
.814	.814	.814	.814	.814	.814	.814	.814	.814	.814	.814	.. 25
.955	.955	.955	.955	.955	.955	.955	.955	.955	.955	.955	.. 26
1.099	1.099	1.099	1.099	1.099	1.099	1.099	1.099	1.099	1.099	1.099	.. 27
1.253*	1.253	1.253	1.253	1.253	1.253	1.253	1.253	1.253	1.253	1.253	.. 28
1.438	1.439*	1.439	1.439	1.439	1.439	1.439	1.439	1.439	1.439	1.439	.. 29
1.614	1.617	1.618*	1.618	1.618	1.618	1.618	1.618	1.618	1.618	1.618	.. 30
1.765	1.774	1.776	1.777*	1.777	1.777	1.777	1.777	1.777	1.777	1.777	.. 31
1.885	1.904	1.913	1.915	1.916*	1.916	1.916	1.916	1.916	1.916	1.916	.. 32
1.979	2.021	2.040	2.048	2.050	2.051*	2.051	2.051	2.051	2.051	2.051	.. 33
2.059	2.124	2.165	2.183	2.191	2.193	2.194*	2.194	2.194	2.194	2.194	.. 34
2.123	2.217	2.281	2.320	2.338	2.346	2.347	2.348*	2.348	2.348	2.348	.. 35
2.159	2.277	2.368	2.431	2.470	2.487	2.495	2.497	2.498*	2.498	2.498	.. 36
2.175†	2.315	2.431	2.521	2.583	2.621	2.638	2.646	2.647	2.648*	2.648	.. 37
2.171	2.330†	2.468	2.583	2.672	2.732	2.770	2.787	2.795	2.796	2.797*	.. 38
2.150	2.326	2.483†	2.620	2.733	2.821	2.881	2.919	2.935	2.943	2.945	.. 39
2.110	2.303	2.477	2.633†	2.768	2.881	2.968	3.028	3.065	3.081	3.088	.. 40
2.047	2.251	2.441	2.614	2.769†	2.903†	3.014	3.100	3.160	3.196	3.212	.. 41
1.963	2.169	2.372	2.561	2.732	2.885	3.018†	3.129	3.214	3.272	3.308	.. 42
1.868	2.064	2.268	2.469	2.656	2.826	2.977	3.108	3.218†	3.303†	3.361	.. 43
1.769	1.958	2.152	2.354	2.553	2.738	2.906	3.056	3.186	3.295	3.378†	.. 44
1.664	1.848	2.036	2.228	2.429	2.626	2.809	2.975	3.124	3.253	3.360	.. 45
1.556	1.737	1.921	2.107	2.298	2.497	2.693	2.875	3.040	3.188	3.315	.. 46
1.447	1.624	1.804	1.987	2.172	2.363	2.561	2.755	2.937	3.101	3.248	.. 47
1.335	1.508	1.685	1.865	2.047	2.232	2.422	2.619	2.813	2.994	3.157	.. 48
1.223	1.393	1.566	1.743	1.923	2.106	2.291	2.481	2.678	2.872	3.053	.. 49
1.104	1.271	1.441	1.615	1.792	1.972	2.155	2.339	2.529	2.727	2.920	.. 50
.980	1.142	1.308	1.478	1.651	1.828	2.008	2.190	2.374	2.563	2.760	.. 51
.857	1.009	1.171	1.337	1.506	1.679	1.855	2.033	2.215	2.398	2.586	.. 52
.748	.883	1.035	1.197	1.362	1.531	1.704	1.879	2.058	2.239	2.422	.. 53
.655	.771	.907	1.059	1.221	1.388	1.557	1.730	1.906	2.085	2.266	.. 54
.567	.672	.789	.925	1.078	1.240	1.407	1.576	1.749	1.926	2.105	.. 55
.486	.581	.686	.804	.939	1.092	1.255	1.421	1.591	1.763	1.939	.. 56
.414	.500	.595	.702	.819	.955	1.109	1.272	1.439	1.609	1.783	.. 57
.351	.427	.513	.610	.717	.835	.972	1.127	1.291	1.459	1.630	.. 58
.295	.362	.438	.525	.622	.729	.848	.986	1.141	1.306	1.474	.. 59
.247	.305	.373	.450	.538	.636	.744	.864	1.003	1.160	1.326	.. 60
.206	.257	.316	.384	.463	.551	.650	.760	.882	1.022	1.181	.. 61
.171	.214	.265	.325	.394	.473	.563	.663	.774	.897	1.039	.. 62
.142	.178	.221	.273	.333	.403	.483	.573	.674	.786	.910	.. 63
.119	.145	.184	.227	.280	.341	.411	.492	.583	.685	.798	.. 64
.100	.123	.152	.189	.233	.285	.346	.418	.499	.590	.693	.. 65
.085	.104	.127	.157	.193	.238	.291	.353	.424	.506	.598	.. 66
.074	.089	.108	.132	.162	.199	.244	.297	.360	.432	.515	.. 67
.064	.077	.093	.112	.136	.167	.204	.250	.305	.368	.442	.. 68
.055	.067	.081	.097	.116	.141	.172	.210	.257	.312	.377	.. 69
.048	.058	.071	.085	.101	.121	.146	.178	.217	.265	.321	.. 70
.042	.051	.061	.074	.088	.105	.125	.151	.183	.224	.272	.. 71
.037	.044	.053	.064	.077	.091	.108	.129	.155	.189	.230	.. 72
.032	.038	.046	.055	.066	.079	.094	.111	.132	.159	.193	.. 73
.028	.033	.040	.048	.057	.068	.082	.097	.115	.136	.164	.. 74
.024	.029	.035	.042	.051	.060	.072	.085	.101	.120	.142	.. 75
.021	.026	.031	.037	.045	.053	.063	.075	.089	.105	.124	.. 76
.018	.022	.027	.032	.039	.046	.055	.065	.078	.092	.109	.. 77
.016	.019	.023	.028	.034	.040	.048	.057	.067	.080	.094	.. 78
.013	.016	.020	.024	.029	.035	.041	.049	.058	.069	.081	.. 79
.012	.015	.018	.022	.026	.031	.037	.044	.053	.062	.073	.. 80
.011	.013	.016	.019	.023	.028	.033	.039	.046	.055	.065	.. 81
.010	.012	.014	.017	.021	.025	.029	.034	.041	.048	.057	.. 82
.009	.010	.013	.015	.018	.022	.026	.031	.036	.043	.051	.. 83
.008	.010	.012	.014	.017	.020	.024	.028	.033	.039	.046	.. 84
.008	.009	.011	.013	.015	.018	.022	.026	.030	.035	.041	.. 85
.008	.009	.010	.012	.014	.017	.020	.023	.028	.032	.038	.. 86
.007	.009	.010	.011	.013	.015	.018	.021	.024	.028	.033	.. 87
.007	.009	.010	.011	.013	.014	.016	.019	.022	.025	.029	.. 88
.007	.008	.009	.010	.012	.013	.015	.017	.020	.023	.026	.. 89
..	..	.009	.010	.012	.013	.014	.016	.018	.021	.023	.. 90
..	..	..	..	..	..	.013	.015	.017	.019	.021	.. 91
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.017	.019	.. 92

† These are the maximum values on the vertical lines.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1915.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Population	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431	2,496,140
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521	2,435,848
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952	4,931,988
Births	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,933	137,983	134,871
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05	27.25
Deaths	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,969	51,720	52,782
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51	10.66
Marriages	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311	45,224
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80	9.14
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081	12,484,512
	Yld., bshl	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,402	179,065,703
	Av. "	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.55	14.34
Oats	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	774,734	721,444
	Yld., bshl	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	4,341,104	16,538,979
	Av. "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	5.60	22.92
Barley	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	153,655	169,514
	Yld., bshl	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	1,328,910	3,801,550
	Av. "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.63	8.65	22.43
Maize	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	339,781	323,637
	Yld., bshl	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	8,455,561	6,793,509
	Av. "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	24.89	20.99
Hay	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,628,618	3,597,771
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	1,733,944	5,633,988
	Av. "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66	1.57
Potatoes <sup>1</sup>	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,655	130,463	151,845	120,993
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	372,889	332,704
	Av. "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46	2.75
Sugar*	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	172,616	164,285
Cane	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239	1,310,264
	Av. "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.45	13.04
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	60,985	62,124
	Wine, gal	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	2,875,326	5,887,073
Total value all agricultural production		£ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,885,000	38,774,000	36,052,000	73,769,000
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								
Live Stock	(Sheep, No.)	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,009,521	78,600,334	69,257,189
	Cattle	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,051,573	9,931,416
	Horses	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,521,272	2,377,920
	Pigs	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,809	1,110,721	862,447	753,693
	Wool prod., lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625 <sup>5</sup>	642,734,725 <sup>5</sup>	550,604,675
	Butter product <sup>2</sup> , lbs.	3...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	193,970,412	137,672,313	137,672,313
	Cheese	3...	3...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	21,240,411	15,829,226
	Bacon and ham	3...	3...	3...	34,020,629	53,264,652	52,574,902	43,130,883
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production		£ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	81,827,000	86,763,000
Mineral production—								
Gold...	£	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947	8,270,339
Silver and lead	£	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076	3,514,254
Copper	£	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,238,590	2,564,278	2,349,881	3,035,890
Tin	£	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	758,431	906,641
Zinc...	£	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	1,021,090	1,111,662
Coal...	£	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689	4,277,592
Total value all mineral production		£ 8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,589	22,396,782
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn		sup. ft.	3...	3...	452,131,252	591,645,786	673,366,710	519,974,479
Manufactories— <sup>2</sup>								
No. of factories	...	...	...	...	...	14,455	15,427	15,092
Hands employed	...	...	...	...	...	311,760	331,579	321,071
Wages paid	£	...	...	...	...	27,528,371	34,090,428	33,210,654
Total value of output	£	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	166,405,923	169,086,700
Value added in process of manufac.	£	...	...	...	...	54,017,714	66,627,039	66,310,618

<sup>1</sup> Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. <sup>2</sup> Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. <sup>3</sup> Information not available. <sup>4</sup> Area of productive cane. <sup>5</sup> Season ended 30th June, year following.



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,926 3,211							
ent. & cleared (ton. 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 10,380,386 8,599,258							
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 73,945,664 64,431,837							
" per head £ 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/3 15/0/8 13/0/9							
Exports oversea £ 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 67,360,588 60,592,576							
" per head £ 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/14/1 13/13/10 12/5/4							
Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 141,306,252 125,024,413							
" per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/4 28/14/6 25/6/1							
Customs and excise duties ... £ ... 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 15,072,689 14,839,275							
" per head, £ ... 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 3/0/2 3/1/4 3/0/1							
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy) 176,635,820 328,369,169 619,259,753 518,018,134 720,364,903 470,933,213 443,953,830							
" { £ 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 18,375,303 17,476,637							
Wheat { bushels 789,924 1,389,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 9,996,514 859,027							
" { £ 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 9,996,514 859,027							
Flour { tons 12,938 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 174,217 53,514							
" { £ 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 1,495,557 509,389							
Butter { lbs. 1,812,688 1,298,758 4,239,494 34,607,397 101,732,136 56,162,547 54,021,523							
" { £ 45,813 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 2,655,372 2,659,030							
Skins and hides... £ 100,123 316,378 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 4,146,003 3,522,415							
Tallow ... £ 914,978 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,897,466 1,569,036							
Meats ... £ 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 9,088,617 11,547,428							
Timber (undressed) £ 42,586 118,117 38,448 731,801 1,023,960 ... 771,392							
Gold ... £ 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 2,185,010 2,677,436							
Silver and lead ... £ 37,891 57,954 1,932,278 3,212,584 ... 2,972,483							
Copper ... £ 598,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 ... 2,302,821							
Coal... £ 134,355 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,061,127 720,632							
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls 970 3,832 9,541 12,577 16,079 18,327 20,062							
Capital cost ... £ 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,587,000 152,194,603 179,968,432 193,227,301							
Gross revenue ... £ 1,102,650 3,910,132 8,654,085 11,038,000 17,847,843 21,982,480 20,966,059							
Working expenses £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,149,000 11,054,383 15,060,789 15,409,121							
Per cent. of work'g' expenses on earnings% 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.76 61.94 68.51 73.50							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No. 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,885,410 524,482,965 526,776,633							
" per head ... 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 101.08 106.62 106.42							
Newspapers dealt with ... No. 8,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 139,603,510 136,669,530 143,471,599							
" per head ... 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.09 27.78 28.98							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 2,876,428 2,287,308 2,275,589							
Coin & bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 35,137,225 34,903,123							
Advances ... £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 89,167,499 116,769,133 121,292,671 117,312,478							
Deposits ... £ 21,856,969 53,849,455 98,345,338 90,965,530 147,108,081 162,586,484 174,979,336							
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 2,199,108 2,273,740							
Total deposits ... £ 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 86,670,737 91,577,667							
Aver. per depositor £ 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 39/8/3 40/5/7							
" head of population ... £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 17/11/3 18/10/0							
State Schools—							
Number of schools 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 8,732 8,879							
Teachers ... No. 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 20,728 22,188							
Enrolment ... 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 713,232 732,464							
Aver. attendance .. 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 544,230 557,962							

<sup>1</sup> Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.<sup>2</sup> Decrease due to issueof Australian notes. <sup>3</sup> Information not available.



